





DECISION ON SHOALS NEAR

Next Vote to Put Senate for or Against Leasing

New Resolutions Urge Board to Settle Problem

Chamber Recedes to Take Up Bill Today

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Underwood Muscle Shoals bill was subjected in the Senate today to another storm of debate which ended with the introduction of two new proposals for settling the questions.

Consideration of the measure, however, has reached the point where the next vote will place the Senate on record as favoring either government or private operation of Muscle Shoals.

This vote will come on the amendment of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, which would strike out of the Underwood bill the entire leasing provision and provide for government operation of the plant during experimentation with fertilizer production.

ACTION TOMORROW The Senate recessed without taking action on the amendment and it stands at the head of the calendar for consideration tomorrow.

Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, differing with Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who objected that a vote on the amendment was not in order, declared he favored the vote on the Smith amendment. He wanted the Senate to consider it, he said, as a "full expression of the Senate on whether it wished government operation or the leasing of Muscle Shoals."

Two proposals were introduced to create a commission to recommend to Congress a solution of the Muscle Shoals problem. Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, offered an amendment which would constitute a substitute to the Underwood bill calling for the appointment of a commission composed of the Secretary of War and Agriculture and a third person to be appointed by the President.

Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, introduced an amendment proposing a commission composed of five Cabinet officers to recommend a plan for disposition of the property.

FLIBUSTER CHARGED Senator Wadsworth has been the sponsor for the Hooker-White-Atterbury profit-sharing proposal.

Senator Underwood said that his bill was in the grip of a "mild filibuster," and unless it was soon broken, night sessions might be sought to expedite action.

He pointed out that the subject was before the Senate for final disposition under an unanimous consent agreement and a filibuster could not prevent a vote at this session.

Leaders of the opposition plan to hold back the vote until the hope that their forces will crystallize to the extent that the Underwood bill will be voted down.

Thirty-five amendments so far have been offered to the Underwood bill and less than half of them have been disposed of.

DOCTOR WILLING TO FACE DEATH CHARGE

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Willingness to return to face charges preferred against him in connection with the death of Barbara H. a nurse, was expressed by Dr. A. W. Norton, San Francisco physician, in a wireless message received today by his attorney, Theodore Rocher Morton.

The doctor is en route to Europe on the steamer Martha Washington. The coroner's jury found that the woman died as the result of an illegal operation.

ALASKAN SURPLUS SALE NETS \$28,880

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—From the sale of surplus and obsolete material and equipment used on the Alaska Railroad, \$28,880 was realized, Secretary Work today reported to Congress. There was a refund from construction and operation funds \$2749 during the fiscal year.

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NEW STORM AT OPIUM PARLEY

American Attacks Agreement Made at Conference

Charges Combine of Powers to Protect Traffic

Proposal to Stop Imports Raises Warm Row

(Continued from First Page) side. The United States cannot admit the right of any power signatory to the Hague convention to release itself by separate agreement from obligations to suppress progressively the traffic in prepared opium. No State is entitled to found its prosperity on the misery of others. There must not be one standard for the East and another for the West."

Further, he declared that statistics showed the use of prepared opium was on the increase. "Because China has fallen into a state of political collapse," he added, "there is no reason why the other signatories to the Hague convention should be released from their obligations. It is the duty of other countries to try to aid China."

Representative Porter pointed out that the American proposals had been accepted by the League Advisory Committee, the League Council and the American measure by the second conference. He appealed to the delegates of the first conference to join those of the second in trying to reach a true solution.

CHINA BACKS PORTER Bourgeois of France said the second conference was competent to discuss the American proposals. He read a message from the National Anti-Opium Association of Shanghai saying that 2,000,000 persons in 150 cities were engaged in active propaganda to end the evil.

"It is a miracle," he said, "We don't want to blow our own trumpet, but I defy any delegation here to show a better spirit on the part of their nation."

Dr. Sze concluded: "I support Mr. Porter's proposal. I think it is the duty of this conference to do all it can in this humanitarian work."

The question of the American proposal was discussed by the various delegates and the conference adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Independence in Chemistry Seen for Americans

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The United States has achieved economic independence in the manufacture of synthetic chemical products, and American dyes are sold here today at prices under those asked for German products before the war, Dr. Charles Herty, president of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers of the United States, told the annual meeting today.

Mr. Herty said that 177 new dyes had been officially announced and that consumers reported that American products contained the highest quality of any they have ever used.

General Buying Lifts Prices of Grain in Chicago

(By CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Lifted by a great wave of general buying, wheat, corn and oats alike today advanced the former crest of the season. According to some authorities, much of the new buying was the nature of reinvestment on the part of traders, who, of late, have been sellers in order to realize profits.

Advances per bushel today were: Wheat 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents; corn 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 cents; and oats 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 cents.

In connection with the bulge in wheat values, flour in Chicago rose 20 cents a barrel.

Grass Valley Has 75 Degrees for Daily Maximum

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) GRASS VALLEY, Calif., Dec. 12.—Daily maximum temperatures of 75 degrees in the foothills in this vicinity are being reported. This is the warmest weather here since 1911 for this season of the year.

FORD ARBITER OF OKLAHOMA

Congressman Says Rivalry King Omnipotent in His County (EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) CORDELL (Okla.) Dec. 12.—A probable record has been made in Washita county as to the number of new cars sold to one farm family. Father and sons, after marketing 140 bales of cotton this season, drove four Fords home one day.

"I believe," said Edward Hines, Congressman, "that if prosperity like this continues for ten years, Henry Ford will be dictating the politics, religion and social habits of the people of Washita county."

If so long a period of prosperity as this continues, whether a farmer can afford a Ford here, the matter of concern is when his turn comes for the delivery of a Ford."

Nothing to Eat but Sugar Plums



After great hardships, Capt. Squint has reached the border of Santa Claus Land

(Continued from First Page) slightest discomfort. Today we munched along knee deep in sugar, to the red confetti border which is the boundary of Santa Claus Land. As we unpacked our sledges and prepared our camp for the night we heard a strange musical sound. I asked Ishy-Koo, one of our Eskimo guides, what it was. He said it was the north wind in Santa Claus's whistles. So, after all our hardships we had reached our goal! Just a day or two more and we would meet Santa Claus himself!

NEGRO DIES ON GALLOWS FOR MURDER

Robert Matthews Calm as He Faces Death Penalty in Bell Slaying

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) FOLSOM, Dec. 12.—Robert Matthews, negro, convicted with Joe Sinuel, another negro, of the murder of Coleman Stone, a grocer of Bell, near Los Angeles, more than a year ago, paid with his life for the crime on the gallows at the state prison here this morning. The trap was sprung at 10:04 o'clock and Matthews was pronounced dead twelve and one-half minutes later. He went to his death calm. Sinuel will be hanged next Friday.

According to the evidence adduced at their trial, Sinuel and Matthews entered the Stone grocery, made a small purchase, and then Sinuel, who was armed with a change, he was struck on the head with a club and then shot when he attempted to make an outcry. "Colonel" Pope and Murphy Williams, it was alleged, remained with Joe Warmley, still a fugitive from justice, in an automobile outside the store. The arrest of the four followed a few days later. Pope and Williams were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Matthews was executed in spite of a plea for clemency, filed with Gov. Richardson last Wednesday by an attorney who said he had been retained by negro clergymen of Los Angeles. This attorney claimed he had visited Sinuel at the Folsom prison and that Sinuel had absolved Matthews of all blame in connection with the killing.

GANG ROBS ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Crew Believed Speeding to American Shore With \$50,000 Loot (By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 12.—An automobile used by seven or eight robbers, who escaped with approximately \$50,000 after holding up the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo today, was found near Boat Harbor, six miles from Nanaimo, and the thieves were trying to reach the American shore in a speedboat, local police were informed tonight.

Authorities said that the bandits used only one automobile to make their escape. The machine at Boat Harbor was near an abandoned landing stage.

Police boats were dispatched from here to comb the waters of the Gulf of Georgia. The robbers were sent from Nanaimo, Victoria and cities bordering the Gulf.

American police have been notified to watch for the men if they succeed in crossing the international boundary into the United States. The weather on the Gulf was reported thick and misty, with rain falling at intervals.

Coolidge Holds to Stand Taken on Arms Parley

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge adheres strictly to his statement regarding international disarmament as outlined in his recent message to Congress. White House spokesmen making it clear today that the Washington government will not initiate steps for such a meeting pending developments in Europe.

It had been hoped in some quarters that a conference might be held this year, but that hope is regarded as having been banished by the European government of world peace and disarmament proposals.

Col. G. R. Norris, Indian Fighter, Gets Last Call

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) LEWISTON (Mont.) Dec. 12.—Col. G. R. Norris, frontiersman and Indian fighter who, in the early '70s, was instrumental in the capture by troops of a large force of Indians in the Bear Paw Mountains of Montana while they were preparing to escape into Canada, died here today. He was 75 years of age.

Norris, as a government scout, dashed on horseback through the redskins' camp in this county to report to Gen. Miles, the white commander, before the startled Indians were aware of his presence. Gen. Miles, with the information given by Mr. Norris, surrounded the Indians' camp and forced them to surrender. Norris lived in Seattle for several years.

Representative Julius Kahn Sick in Bay City Home

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Representative Julius Kahn, veteran California legislator, is ill at his home here, according to his physician, Dr. Morris Herstein, but he will recover. Dr. Herstein said it is not probable that Mr. Kahn will be able to attend this session of Congress, but he does not regard his illness as alarming. Mr. Kahn has been in poor health for a number of months.

VOTE ON STATE LAWS CERTIFIED

Measures Passed at Election Effective Next Week

Official Majority for New Boxing Bill is 20,414

Water and Power Act Lost by Margin of 431,602

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan today certified the vote on the eight-eighth propositions that were on the ballot at the general election last November, twelve of which were adopted and six defeated.

The figures compiled by Charles J. Vancetti, election statistician in Jordan's office, show the measure creating the State boxing commission was adopted by a majority of 20,414.

The water and power act was defeated by a majority of 431,602 votes. Two counties of the fifty-eight favored the act, one, Sacramento, by 14,737 and the other, Plumas, by 8,474.

Initiative measures that were adopted will become effective at midnight of the 17th inst. while the constitutional amendments were effective the day of adoption.

The vote on the measures that were approved by the electors follows:

- No. 3—Legislative salaries: Yes, 488,193; No, 351,032.
- No. 2—Deposit of public money: Yes, 515,412; No, 379,889.
- No. 4—Inferior courts: Yes, 82,829; No, 49,217.
- No. 6—Personal property taxes: Yes, 490,752; No, 323,311.
- No. 7—Boating commission: Yes, 515,623; No, 495,217.
- No. 8—County officers: Yes, 433,921; No, 391,326.
- No. 9—Taxation: Yes, 529,081; No, 385,041.
- No. 11—Klamath River: Yes, 560,785; No, 364,558.
- No. 12—Municipal courts: Yes, 475,217; No, 367,957.
- No. 13—Poll taxes: Yes, 501,581; No, 438,744.
- No. 14—Eminent domain: Yes, 472,718; No, 323,201.
- No. 15—Suffrage: Yes, 699,987; No, 487,657.

The following propositions were defeated by the electors:

- No. 1—Highway transportation: Yes, 212,242; No, 541,741.
- No. 5—Transfer of funds: Yes, 264,464; No, 554,237.
- No. 10—Taxation: Yes, 217,845; No, 487,126.
- No. 14—Bonds: Yes, 314,750; No, 511,384.
- No. 15—Tax exemption: Yes, 297,815; No, 693,775.
- No. 16—Water and power: Yes, 320,383; No, 751,985.

NEW ENVOY TO JAPAN IS CLUB GUEST

Exclusion Act Agitation is Work of Professionals, Say Tokio Speakers

(By CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS) TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Edgar A. Bancroft, new United States Ambassador to Japan, was guest of honor and principal speaker tonight at a largely attended meeting of the Japanese-American Association.

Ambassador Bancroft's allusion to the traditional friendship between Japan and the United States was greeted with applause as was the announcement that the ambassador had accepted the honorary presidency of the organization.

Enactment of the American immigration law barring Japanese from the country was referred to calmly by several distinguished Japanese speakers. The statement being made that the anti-American agitation over the Exclusion Act was largely the work of professional politicians.

Presbyterians to Meet Next Year in Ohio Capital

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The National Presbyterian Conference, as it closed tonight, formally sanctioned a petition to the general assembly to convene at Columbus, O., in 1935 to set aside the ecclesiastical year 1928-9 as stewardship year. The petition voices the belief that the increased emphasis on the teaching that possesses trustees or stewards for the kingdom of God would mean much more to Christians than the economic and social order.

Great Western Bond Issue Will Finance Merger

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—To finance the merger of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation's system with that of the Great Western Power Corporation, recently negotiated in the purchase of the former by the latter, \$4,000,000 of secured debentures will be sold, according to announcement of E. H. Rollins & Son today.

The public offering of the new obligations, which will carry a 5-1/2 percent interest, will be within a week or ten days, the announcement set forth.

THREE NEW SUPERIOR JUDGES ARE CERTIFIED

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Gov. Richardson today received from the Secretary of State certificates of election of three Superior judges for short terms and at once issued commissions to them. They were Charles L. Allison, San Bernardino; Fred V. Wood, Alameda; and John D. Murphy, Alameda.

NEW POLICY ON RECLAMATION

Secretary Work Proposes Development Code

Would Put All Projects on Sound Foundation

Co-operation With States in Settlement Urged

(Continued from First Page) tion to settlers in the development of their farms and in working out plans of marketing and cultivation, should be a feature of all new development.

PLANS FOR FUTURE The plans for future reclamation development must take into consideration the needs of the different States; the water rights problem of interstate streams; the amount of the reclamation fund which will be available during the next twenty years. The construction of reservoirs by the Bureau of Reclamation under a forward-looking plan of this character will be an effective agency for lessening controversy and securing an equitable distribution of the water supply.

"Efforts to reach an agreement for the economic apportionment of water of inter-State streams, now being made by the States, have the cordial approval and support of this department. It is infinitely better than the costly and unsettling litigation certain to arise unless such agreements are reached. It ought to be possible under such agreements to work out plans for the storage and regulation of the water of the Missouri, Colorado, Platte, Rio Grande and Colorado rivers and their tributaries."

"Such action on the Colorado is urgently needed to protect the Yuma reclamation project from danger of floods and the Imperial Valley irrigation district in California from being devastated both by floods and drought."

IRRIGATION FIRST "The primary purpose of all reclamation construction is to extend irrigation. In all storage there will be incidental benefits to come from the development of power. Whatever arrangements are made for such power development, it should be such that it will be such as to prevent interference with the use of the stored water in irrigation."

"The Reclamation Act recently passed by Congress authorizes an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be used in part for reclamation investigations in sections of the country outside of the arid region. It is believed that there is a field for the closer settlement and creation of prosperous homes on areas of neglected swamp or cut-over land. The methods of colonization and the economic conditions which will be established are of special importance. All such investigations should be co-operative of the State to contribute one-half of the cost. It is believed that States like North Carolina and South Carolina, which have commissions dealing with settlement, will welcome such co-operation and that such action will promote rural progress in sections where it will be of national advantage."

ANOTHER SURVEY OF RECLAMATION PROPOSED

(By A. F. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, asked the Senate today to authorize an investigation to determine the feasibility of a number of reclamation projects, including that at Spanish Springs, Nev., over which a long fight has been made. He offered an amendment to the Interior Department appropriation bill which would appropriate \$125,000 for the investigation. The investigation would be co-operative, various sections sharing their part of the expense.

SERVICE BOARD OPPOSES PROPOSED DAM

The Board of Public Commissioners of Los Angeles issued a formal statement yesterday going on record as against the proposed construction of a purely flood control dam on the Colorado River at the Boulder Canyon dam site.

Among the reasons given by the commissioners for opposing the proposed dam was that proposed legislation in Congress for this purpose does not provide definitely

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Alhambra-San Gabriel

IN THE WANT-AD PAGES OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES today appears a shopping guide for the residents of Alhambra and San Gabriel. Two of the most desirable communities in the Los Angeles area, these thriving communities, this directory will give you a convenient means of becoming acquainted with the commercial and other kinds of emergency service quickly. City on the directory and retain it for daily use.

For conservation of domestic power, water, gas and electricity, it endangers the lives of the community. The Swing-Johnson Bill, which would establish a Federal power commission, is being introduced in the House of Representatives. The bill would give the Federal government the right to acquire and operate power plants, transmission lines, and other facilities for the production and distribution of electric energy.

Honolulu Gov. Farrington Gala

(By CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS) HONOLULU, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Farrington, arriving after a visit on the steamer City of Los Angeles, was given a warm welcome, which also included the other passengers of the steamer, by the Hawaiian Army and Navy. Mrs. Farrington, who is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Crowder, general traffic manager, and a party of friends, will remain in Honolulu for a few days before leaving for the States.

Mr. Farrington, who is accompanied by his family, will remain in Honolulu for a few days before leaving for the States. He is expected to arrive in the States on the steamer City of Los Angeles.

AUTO THEFT SENTENCED

GLORIA (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—A two-year term at the Arizona State Prison was imposed on a man convicted of having stolen a California automobile and driving it into Arizona. The car was used in the road race of this year, the result of which was the death of a man. The man, who was named Kelly, was sentenced to the Arizona State Prison.

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Authoritative Music Critic of the L.A. Evening Express  
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(ST. CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Malaria, although it has never been the scourge in Mexico that it is in the Dutch East Indies, India and other Far Eastern countries, where the fever is an evil all nonnatives continually have to combat, has nevertheless been a menace of considerable importance in the "hot country" of Mexico, the tropical States of Vera Cruz and Tabasco and the isthmus of Tehuantepec. The Mexican Health Department has been combating it in one form or another the malarial fever for many years. Many private doctors have made a special study of malaria, or "paludismo," as it is known, in its more vital form, and have devoted years in an effort to find a definite and lasting remedy for the "sickness of the jungle."

The patient suffers a depression, all the strength is taken out of the body. Gradually the patient sinks lower and lower until the end of life is entirely used up. The annual toll of malaria reaches into thousands. It weakens and reduces the efficiency of man. A report from Tampico received here tells of the notable work made by a Tampico doctor, Dr. George H. Hooper, American of the William C. Gorgas Hospital of Tampico, to conquer the disease. The ideas of Dr. Hooper are printed in the Tampico Tribune and state that when he conceived the idea that maruchrome, a red aniline dye, which first was introduced into medicine as a local anesthetic, might be useful in treating malarial cases he discovered a cure which will rival in importance to humanity the Pasteur cure for hydrophobia, the insulin treatment for diabetes and other great discoveries in medicine. Maruchrome was first used by Dr. Hugh Young, famous specialist of Johns Hopkins University, for a patient infected with the disease. It is used in cases of blood poisoning with favorable results. Dr. Hooper first gave maruchrome injections for malaria last September. The results were astonishing. Chronic cases of more than a year's duration cleared up within forty-eight hours, the patients remained free from the malarial fever and their general health improved greatly. It cures cases that quinine cannot cure or in which it affords but temporary relief. A case is on record where the patient was given more than forty injections of quinine without beneficial effect. After one day's treatment by maruchrome the malaria germ disappeared from the patient's blood and he has fully recovered his health. While both Dr. Hooper and other physicians on the staff of the Gorgas Hospital refuse either to deny or confirm the discovery, on the ground that such information is for the medical societies and not for the lay press, it may be stated unequivocally that the discovery has been made and that for more than three months treatment by maruchrome for malaria cases has been given at Gorgas Hospital with satisfactory results noted. Dr. Hooper's discovery will be reported to the American Medical Society and given to the world.

# TRAP MURDER SUSPECTS

Officers Capture Pair Believed to Be Implicated in  
Weinstein Death After Canyon Chase

Trapped against a cliff wall in a ravine in Topanga Canyon after more than an hour's chase in the brush, in which more than a dozen shots were fired, Benjie Harris and Meyer Weisenberger, members of a gang suspected of the shooting of Officer Atchley and the slaying of Benjamin Weinstein, were captured yesterday by Detective Lieutenants Katzenberger and Shannon, assisted by Officers Brown and Hammer of Hawthorne police. Arrest of the two suspects, Assistant Captain of Detectives Cato declared, completed the round-up of the gang of asserted Chicago gunmen which has been connected with numerous burglaries and robberies as well as the shooting of the officer and the slaying of Weinstein.

The detectives believe they threw away their guns when capture appeared imminent. According to Assistant Captain Cato, Weisenberger was the third man in the gang that held up a drug store at Fifty-fourth and Figueroa streets and escaped during a gun battle in which George Jackson, asserted to have been one of the bandits, and Patrolman Atchley were wounded. Jackson is in the prison ward of the General Hospital. Two of his asserted pals, Joe Fields and Morris Weinstein are also held in jail.

According to Assistant Captain Cato, Harris will be specifically charged with the burglary of a drug store at 3225 South Vermont, and stores on East First street and Brooklyn avenue. Weisenberger with the hold-up of the drug store at Fifty-fourth and Figueroa streets.

When placed under arrest the suspects were found to be unarmed. Finally the suspects were driven into a small canyon and against a cliff wall. The detectives shouted to them to surrender, but at first they refused. Two more shots were fired at the men, who were observed crouching behind a small bush near the cliff wall, and in a few minutes the pair advanced with their hands elevated.

# DUCHESS IS BANQUETED AT CAPITAL

Distinguished Company  
Invited to Meet Wife of  
Russian Grand Duke

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Grand Duchess Alexandra, Feodorovna, wife of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, was the honor guest at dinner tonight of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, who invited to meet her a distinguished company, including the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks, Senator and Mrs. Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois, and Mrs. Robert Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marve, Miss Ekengren, Admiral Long, Richard Tobin, American Minister to the Netherlands, David Jayne Hill, Judge John Barton Payne and Mrs. Sidney Cloman.

In the party also were the members of the entourage of the Grand Duchess, Mme. Makaroff, widow of Admiral Makaroff, and her son, Lieut. Vladimir Makaroff. Mme. Helene Orloff, widow of Gen. Orloff, Admiral Vladimir Petrov, who came from France with the Duchess, and Capt. Djamaroff, secretary of the Monday Opera Club of New York. Miss Elizabeth Hammond, Mr. Hammond's sister, and Miss Natalia Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, completed the company.

The dinner tonight closed an exceedingly busy day for the Grand Duchess, who spent the morning visiting Mount Vernon and motor-ing about the city with Mrs. Robert Lansing and divided her afternoon between the luncheon party given for her by Mrs. Marve, wife of a former American Ambassador to Russia, and the tea at which Mrs. Lansing entertained for her later in the day.

# Cotton Grower is Fined Under Pay Check Law

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 12.—California's pay check law, under the enforcement methods of Deputy Labor Commissioner Gus of San Diego, has proved its effectiveness in the Bard cotton district across the river from Yuma. Twelve former employees of Worth Stalnaker, cotton grower, had complained to Mr. Gus that checks given them for wages were short, and that some of them could not be cashed by reason of errors. He came here and investigated the case and his inquiry was followed by the arrest of Mrs. Lillian Stalnaker and her father-in-law, H. M. Stalnaker. Worth Stalnaker was in the East, but will be arrested and placed on trial upon his return, Mr. Gus declares. Justice of the Peace Hanson of Bard fined Mrs. Stalnaker an aggregate of \$30 on four counts. On each of three counts of issuing "short" pay checks she was fined \$10; on four counts charging failure to pay employees immediately upon discharge, she was fined \$60. On motion of Deputy Gus the case against the elder Stalnaker was dismissed. Two checks found in the hands of Yuma merchants were taken up by Gus on the promise of H. M. Stalnaker to make them good.

# EGYPTIAN DECLARES SOVEREIGNTY CURBED

(ST. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CAIRO, Dec. 12.—Sikidy Pasha, the new Minister of the Interior, declared today that the British ultimatum had impaired the independence and sovereignty of Egypt and made it necessary that certain questions be reserved for future negotiation. "Our aim," he said, "is to restore the previous condition of affairs, arrest the murderers of the late sirdar and restore calm and tranquility."

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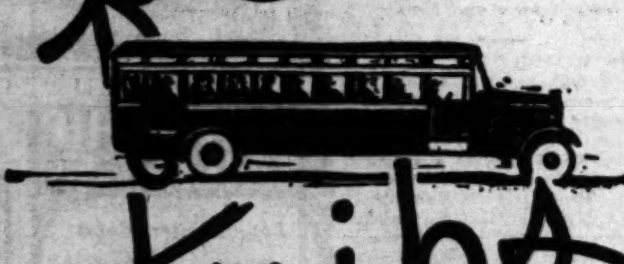
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# SPORTS

## The Los Angeles Times

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1924.



### ARDS AND BEARS SEEM LIKELY TO PATCH UP SQUABBLE WITH U.S.C.

#### WORLD TOUR FOR PADDOCK

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
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#### WORLD RECORD

Two laps at 135 miles per hour rate. The record will be broken tomorrow.

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### Big Guns in Fleet Grid Crash Today



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### GOB SQUADS BATTLE FOR GRID TITLE

Melville to Meet Idaho in Big Game at Trona Field This Afternoon

Today's the big day for the gobbs at Los Angeles Harbor for the U.S.S. Melville and U.S.S. Idaho grid teams clash on Trona Field at 3 o'clock for the championship of Uncle Sam's Pacific Coast fleet. The game is the biggest athletic event of the year for the seagoing gentlemen of the Navy and it's a safe bet that a crowd of more than 20,000 wild spectators will view the combat.

Dame Dope, who incidentally has ruined many a good team, points to a victory for the Melville athletes, mainly because they have run up a total of 158, as against twenty-one for their rivals. On the other hand, the Idaho gridgers have garnered 165 markers, while their opponents have been busy annexing a scant thirty-six. However, those who know, opine that the latter eleven has met tougher opposition than the Melville, so the squads will take the field practically on even footing. There are those declaring that the Idaho has the more experienced and smooth-running outfit and that the Melville will be sunk without a trace.

In the Idaho backfield will be Prince Charles Lawbaugh, a rough tough grider, who has been a bright star in all his combats to date. If the Melville can stop Lawbaugh they may be able to win the

### Grizzlies Win Over Artisans in Hot Battle

Coach Caddy Work's local University of California basketball team went over to Manual Arts High last night and handed the Trollers a 22-to-21 beating, but only after one long continuous fight. Although outclassed in the matter of experience and speed, Coach Mott Blair's chargers fought enough to almost make up the deficit. No one player stood out on either side, team-work accounting for the majority of the points on both sides.

The Grizzlies got away to a fast start and were leading 17 to 10.

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### LES HEILMAN IS WINNER

Les Heilman, former San Diego distance star, ran away with the annual University of Southern California cross-country race staged yesterday over a two-mile course near Inglewood. Heilman's time was 10:43 1-10 seconds, which, according to Coach Dean Cromwell, is excellent considering the hilly course over which the race was run. Heilman is a member of the Sophomore class, which took six of the first eleven places in

the event. The Juniors placed five men, while the Seniors and Freshmen failed to place any one. Percy Niersbach came in second after running even with Heilman until the last half-mile. Mike Elwood was third. The rest of the first eleven to finish in order were: Ed Worrel, Willard Brown, Harold Leveley, Phil Bustard, Eugene Waterman, Ralph Smith, Carl Plate and Bob Heilman. The latter is a member of the dental college. Twenty men started in the grueling event.

#### SEEK GREB FOR FLOWERS BOUT

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
PITTSBURG (Pa.) Dec. 12.—Harry Greb, world's middle-weight champion, announced tonight that he had received a cabled offer of \$50,000 from Jimmy Johnston in London, to meet Tiger Flowers, Atlanta (Ga.) negro, in a bout next June involving Greb's title. The fight, according to Greb, is to be staged at the New York Polo Grounds or the Yankee Stadium. Greb said he is taking the offer under consideration.

#### YANKS AND BROWNS IN BIG TRADE

New York Trades Joe Bush to St. Louis for Urban Shocker

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Details of a deal between the Yankees and the St. Louis Browns which would send Joe Bush west and get Urban Shocker in a New York uniform have been completed. It was understood here today. Miller Huggins, however, would not talk, and Ed Barrows, business manager of the Yankees, merely said "a proposition had been discussed and both parties decided to sleep over it."

#### PREPS IN BIG GAME TODAY

Glendale and Orange Elevens Clash at Patterson Field in Semi-Final Playoff Clash

Glendale and Orange will start right in where they left off last Saturday, when they played a scoreless tie, this afternoon at Patterson Field, where they are to meet in a semifinal game in the playoff for the Southern California prep grid title. The victor will meet Compton a week from today in the championship game.

Aside from the main attraction, there will be a preliminary struggle between the 110-pound elevens of Glendale and Huntington Park with the Class C championship going to the winning outfit. It will also be the second meeting between the bantam outfits, a 6-to-6 tie resulting in their last meeting. The preliminary starts at 12:15 in order to allow the unlimited elevens to start their game at 2:15 o'clock.

In last Saturday's meeting between Orange and Glendale the Dynamiters had things almost all their own way, making fourteen first downs to two for the Orangemen. Inasmuch as the game was played on a soggy gridiron, favoring the heavier Orange players, it would seem that the Dynamiters would be heavy favorites today. However, that muddy gridiron, which should have favored the

#### CLUB ELEVENS MEET TODAY

Pasadena A.C. and Agnetians Collide in Grid Contest at Washington Park

With stars from all over the country competing on the two teams, the Agnetian Club football eleven and the Pasadena Athletic Club squad will face each other at Washington Park this afternoon in a game which means nothing, but which will probably bring out more spectacular football than most college contests.

Players with wide reputations who have been gathered from all over the nation, will be in the lineup. California, U.S.C., Stanford, Nevada, Iowa, Beloit, Washington and Jefferson, Ohio State, Pittsburg, Oregon Aggies, Centre, Mississippi A. & M., Georgia Tech, Georgia, Occidental, Caltech and S.R.U.C. graduates, all of whom gained renown in intercollegiate competition, will be seen in action again, and a crowd of several thousand is expected to see the big doings.

Coach Tufty Conn of the Pasadena organization, expects his men to come out on top. His backfield, composed of Hobo Kincaid, Chet

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#### LATZO WINS AT HOLLYWOOD

Tillie Herman is Trimmed by Easterner; Santos Bests Young Papke in Semi-wind-up

Pete Latzo, a tough 180-pounder hailing from Pennsylvania, showed Tillie Herman, the San Jose flash, and a packed house of cash customers how they fight back East last night when he carried off honors in the main event at the Hollywood Legion stadium. Herman took the first round, but after that he ran a poor second.

Latzo did all of his best work in the clinches or coming out of them. Herman's midsection was the landing field for most of Latzo's punches in the in-fighting. On coming out of the clinches Latzo would invariably reach up and tap Herman on the chin with either a right or a left, so all in all

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#### COAST CONFAB ENDS IN PEACE

Nothing Happens to Disturb Serene Session

Conference Dashes Speedily Through Routine

Prof. Howe is Selected to Head Sport Body

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 12.—With not a ruffle nor a ruffle to disturb the serenity of an all-day session, and nobody's feelings hurt by harsh words, faculty representatives of the nine colleges comprising the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference dashed through a long program today, voted to meet in Seattle next year on December 11, elected Prof. H. C. Howe of the University of Oregon president to succeed W. J. Laporte of Southern California, the retiring president, and adjourned.

There was no hand-shaking between the Stanford and California representatives with those from Southern California, but no shaking of fists, either. The California-Stanford break in relations with Southern California was not even mentioned, so the conference never even had a chance to consider it.

Both sides kept the pre-conference promise not to bring their diplomatic break before the meeting, but to consider it an incident between themselves. While it is a certainty that there will be no resumption of athletic relations during the 1925 athletic year, there seemed, nevertheless, to be a well-grounded feeling when the meeting adjourned that within a relatively short time the differences which

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**Men and women, leaders in many fields of endeavor in Los Angeles, yesterday voiced their applause of the Barker Bros. building project as evidencing in many ways the stability of Los Angeles investment and the growth of culture in this community. Some of these follow:**

**Mayor Cress:** "To me the Barker Bros. project is most important, not because of its evidence of investment stability in Los Angeles, of the enormity of the volume of merchandising in this city, but because it evidences the culture of this community. That a local store merchandising culture of beauty for the home ranks with the best of the nation and now finds its development such that millions are invested in a new building, this, after all, means that the culture of our home life is proportionately great. And the home after all is the basis of any community; its refinement the greatest evidence of progress and stability. I understand that this great store is known in all parts of the United States as a place of stability. That fact is a most eloquent advertisement for this city, for it means that Los Angeles is not merely large, but refined, and that it is truly a city of homes."

**William Lacy, president of the Chamber of Commerce:** "Barker Bros. is a pioneer home-furnishing goods store of this city. From a small beginning it has grown to enormous proportions. It has grown not only with the city, but it has assisted the city to grow; its sale of household goods on the installment plan has made possible the making of an endless number of homes. The success of this house is linked with the development of the city in more ways than one."

**And so the city should congratulate itself on the fact that this firm now finds it necessary to make this enormous investment in its building, because it is one of the best evidences of our progress."**

**Horace Dunbar, president of the Rotary Club:** "The business establishments of Los Angeles are facing a great problem when they attempt to keep in step with the marvelous development of the city. No fairer measure of their efficiency could be wanted than the success that attends their solution of the problem. And then there are those institutions that have brought about the growth and progress along all lines imperative."

**Barker Bros. certainly qualify from both these angles, and it was to be expected that this firm would not hesitate to better meet the new conditions to which it has contributed so generously."**

**Paul G. Hoffman, automobile dealer and president of the Los Angeles Traffic Commission:** "The outstanding fact about the Barker Bros. project is this: Barker Bros. is a firm of experience, have demonstrated the fact that Los Angeles is built on a firm foundation, and this project proves that firm believes the community can look forward to further growth and



In the Barker Bros. Studios of Interior Decoration

A group of rooms is set apart for displaying period furniture, draperies and art objects in settings that approximate real home interiors. Each of these rooms is "done" in a different manner, one being typically Italian renaissance, one Spanish, one Elizabethan, one French, and one Georgian in decorative treatment.

## EXPERT SUGGESTS IDEAS FOR FURNISHING THE NEW HOME

What is there half as interesting as the furnishing of a new home—to be responsible for the color scheme, the furniture, and the choice of art objects?

The very first thought to consider is the amount of money that you wish to expend in furnishing, and then to make a budget for each room.

In a five-room house, the living-room and dining-room should consume at least half of the budget, the balance to be divided between the bedrooms and the kitchen.

The living-room should offer at least three comfortable chairs, or two chairs and a davenport, a table, two end tables, a desk and book case, or secretary, a piano and Victrola.

The dining-room should have a complete suite consisting of a table with six chairs, a sideboard, serving table and china cabinet, and it is nice to find in the dining-room a tea wagon.

The bedrooms are always more attractive when there is a marked contrast in them. One might be of colonial type with a mahogany poster bed, a highboy, spinet desk, Windsor chair, gategate table, beside which place a wing or good reading chair covered with chintz or linen to match the over draperies in the room; the other in any period of walnut, painted or old ivory furniture, or it might be that your choice would rest on the lovely new creations that have come to us in birdseye maple.

The breakfast nook is always bright in red or painted furniture, with cushions and draperies of cretonne or chintz.

With this general outline of the real necessities it is pleasing to add to the home from time to time the many comfortable and artistic things that make an especial appeal as a chaise longue, a vanity dresser, Martha Washington cabinet, a nest of tables, pictures, pottery and lamps.

Weigh carefully the choice of color scheme, each piece of furniture and art object that the entire ensemble may be such as to reflect restful contentment.

## CITY'S LEADERS IN MANY LINES PAY COMPLIMENT TO GREAT BARKER ENTERPRISE

**Ben R. Meyer, president Union Bank and Trust Company:**

"The lease recently made by the Barker Bros. to the Barker Bros. of the block between Flower and Figueroa streets on Seventh street, fixes and stabilizes the realty values in this area, and undoubtedly will have the effect of making this location the center of a metropolitan downtown retail shopping center."

**Over 100,000 persons visit Barker Bros. in the course of one month, and their gross business exceeds \$1,000,000 monthly.**

**"The transplanting of this huge enterprise to its new location will unquestionably work a metamorphosis in the locality."**

**I. Elmer, president Sun Drug Company and Realty Company:**

"The movement of Barker Bros. will mark the beginning of a new era in the downtown business section development. I believe this movement will see the development of West Seventh street all the way to Westlake Park as one of the principal retail merchandising streets in Los Angeles. It also is connected with other important developments in this general section. All that is necessary to give additional momentum to this progress is the further development of West Seventh-street properties by improvements."

**Cecil B. De Mille, director-general of Paramount Pictures:**

"I doubt if the growth of the motion-picture industry in Los Angeles could have attained the position it has enjoyed without the existence of a number of furniture firms with forward-looking ideas. Every studio is vitally dependent upon establishments like that of Barker Bros. for the furnishings of innumerable settings covering all gradations and periods of life."

**"It is a pleasure to hear of the expansion of a leading establishment of this sort. In its new plant Barker Bros. is bound to be an even more active factor in the development of this city. For the municipality can grow only as the speed attained by its individual components."**

**W. M. Garland, leading realtor:**

"The outstanding success of Barker Bros., which firm has developed from one of the smaller ones of this city into one of the largest if not the largest furniture firm in the United States, reflects in striking manner the progress of a concern that builds for the people a quality goods into its foundation."

**"It began as a small concern on North Spring street, and its decision to locate its establishment at**

**HOME OF AGNOSTIC TO PA...**

**New York Residence Robert G. Ingersoll for Demolition**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 12.**—The home of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, orator and agnostic, is to be torn down, it was learned today from a source in the city.

The house, a five-story structure, known as the Ingersoll house, is located on West 117th street, between 11th and 12th avenues.

The house, which was built in 1880, is a fine example of the architecture of the period. It was owned by the late Robert G. Ingersoll, who lived there until his death in 1909.

The house is now owned by the Ingersoll family, and is to be torn down to make way for a new building.

**LOCAL RAILWAY ASKS PERMIT FOR NEW LINE**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.**—The Interstate Commerce Commission today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue permits for the construction of a new line of the city of Vernon, Cal., to the city of Los Angeles.

The new line is to be built by the Southern Railway system, and will connect the city of Vernon with the city of Los Angeles.

The new line is to be built on the site of the old line, and will be a double-track line.

**PLAN TO GREEN WASHINGTON**

**CAPE TOWN (S. A.) Dec. 12.**—Great preparations are being made in South Africa for the Prince of Wales's visit to the city of Cape Town.

The Prince is expected to arrive in Cape Town on December 15, and will stay there for several days.

The city is being prepared to receive the Prince with a series of demonstrations and parades.

**LIBERTY BONDS**

**Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.**—The United States government today announced that it had received a large order for Liberty Bonds.

The order was for \$10,000,000 worth of bonds, and was placed by the War Department.

The bonds are to be sold in the city of Washington, and will be used to finance the war effort.

**SUGAR MARKET**

**Raw Sugar Futures**

Month	Price
Jan. 1925	10.00
Feb. 1925	10.00
Mar. 1925	10.00
Apr. 1925	10.00
May 1925	10.00
June 1925	10.00
July 1925	10.00
Aug. 1925	10.00
Sept. 1925	10.00
Oct. 1925	10.00
Nov. 1925	10.00
Dec. 1925	10.00

**CHEESE MARKET**

**Spot Prices**

Month	Price
Jan. 1925	10.00
Feb. 1925	10.00
Mar. 1925	10.00
Apr. 1925	10.00
May 1925	10.00
June 1925	10.00
July 1925	10.00
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With the movement of Barker Bros. into their new home in January 1926, there will be

**FOR LEASE**  
**THE ENTIRE BROADWAY FRONTAGE NOW OCCUPIED BY BARKER BROS.**

together with a 50-foot frontage on Spring Street, all of which constitutes one of the finest and most prominent retail frontages in Los Angeles.

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**W. ROSS CAMPBELL COMPANY**  
has been appointed Exclusive Representatives for Barker Bros. and we are now in a position to open negotiations for the acquisition of this unexcelled retail space.

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# Barker Bros. Build Now for Greater City That Is in the Making

## SOARING VALUE OF LAND SHOWN

Barker Transaction Reveals Tremendous Increase

Site for New Building Worth Many Times First Price

Tract Sold Thirty-two Years Ago for Only \$12,500

That the property on the southwest corner of Flower and West Seventh streets, which runs from that point to the southeast corner of Figueroa and West Seventh streets, has increased 289 times above its valuation in thirty-two years was the fact brought out by prominent realtors when commenting on the remarkable increase in the value of this property which will serve as the location for Barker Bros.' new home.

E. P. Ryan, who has been in the realty business in Los Angeles thirty-eight years and who sold the southwest corner of Flower and West Seventh streets, recounts the history of the transaction. "John Moriarty, now employed in the Bureau of Water, owned the southwest corner of Flower and West Seventh streets, while Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Mary C. Young, present owner of the entire property, owned the southeast corner of Figueroa and West Seventh street in 1892. The following year, Mr. Moriarty decided to sell his property and agreed to pay a commission of \$500 if the price of \$12,500 could be obtained.

"Mrs. Wilson agreed to purchase the property at that figure and moved her home, then located on Broadway, to this new site and took up residence there. After a number of years, Mrs. Wilson decided the property to her daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Young, who in turn had the property put under the ownership of herself and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Young Moore. At the time of Mrs. Wilson's purchase, this property was considered the outskirts of the city and the most optimistic realtor had no idea of the tremendous development that was to take place in the next decade."

Robert L. McCourt, vice-president of the W. Ross Campbell Company, business and industrial property brokers, who recently negotiated a thirty-five year lease for Barker Bros. building the new property, recounted the more recent history of the property when he said: "The development of Barker Bros. in the last several years made necessary the selection of a new home for their rapidly expanding business. The present Broadway location was too confining for the transaction of their daily business. We conducted a research of Los Angeles downtown properties to locate a property of such size as to permit the erection of a new building for Barker Bros."

"This location we found on the property running from the southwest corner of Flower and West Seventh streets to the southeast corner of Figueroa and West Seventh streets, which has a frontage of 85 feet and a depth of 125 feet on both streets. The southwest corner of Flower and West Seventh streets was under lease for ninety-nine years to the Sun Realty Company and in agreeing to erect a limit-height, Class-A structure for Barker Bros. on the entire West Seventh-street frontage they secured a ninety-nine-year lease on the entire property. In leasing the property to the Sun Realty Company, Mrs. Mary C. Young and Mary Young Moore, owners of the property in fee-simple, leased their rental on the present-day valuation of \$4,000,000 for the entire property with the erection of Barker Bros.' new home and the gigantic improvements that are bound to take place in this region will cause the property values on this location to rise proportionately within the next ten years. Since this property was acquired, thirty-two years ago by Mrs. Young's mother, it has increased its value 289 times above its purchase price."

## POLICE SAY MAN HAD DRUG, LIQUOR AND GUN

W. J. Young, 30 years of age, was found yesterday with morphine, cocaine, liquor and a revolver in his possession, according to Officers Phillips Moran and Cornwall of the vice squad. They arrested him in a hotel at 621 1/2 West Sixth street and also took his companion, George F. O'Brien, whom they charged with vagrancy. When arrested, the officers said, Young drew a revolver but was quickly disarmed.

## TRIDES OF CIVILIZATION SHOWN IN MODERN HOME

Furnishings of Up-to-date Residence Include Everything for One's Convenience and Content

It is a far call, indeed, from the days of the western cliff dwellers and even the pueblo period in Los Angeles, to our modern, present highly advanced state of civilization. In former times it took little to furnish a home and wants were easily satisfied. A few rude pieces of furniture, a small collection of cooking utensils, and the place of abode was considered complete.

Today, we have advanced so far that every conceivable necessity, desire or even suggestion, is provided for our comfort, convenience, contentment and inspiration. The limited list of the few essentials of former days has been replaced by an almost endless variety of things which we term "furnishings."

**FROM ONE ESTABLISHMENT**  
In advancing with the trend of the times, few institutions have gone so far, perhaps, as the house of Barker Brothers, of Los Angeles. Barker Bros. is a store that is complete to the last degree in furnishing of the modern "successful home" from selections which are contained entirely within one establishment and all under one roof, so to speak.

Step by step, additions of merchandise variety have been added until there are now dozens and dozens of departments in this great store of Barker Bros. of each specialized to the most exacting standard and supplying not only the various essential kinds of furniture, floor coverings and draperies which constituted the original fundamental stocks when the business was started forty odd years ago, but every other requisite whether it be necessary or luxury practical or decorative, to satisfy the physical or temperamental qualities of everyone, whether man, woman or child.

Forty years ago a few hundred pieces of furniture represented a very satisfying selection; but it is in striking contrast to the great stock devoted exclusively to furnishing in Barker Bros.' retail store today which comprises between 15,000 and 20,000 different sample articles in addition to which a vast reserve is kept in the concerns warehouses.

**FURNITURE OF YESTERDAY**  
Furniture of forty years ago bore little resemblance to the highly refined and beautiful creations of today. The furniture was largely the vogue in better furniture, and dressers and tables had tops of heavy marble slabs which were a source of pride or less constant irritation to the dealers because of breakage. Today the cumbersome and nondescript furniture of former times has disappeared, and in its place we find the graceful, artistic, dainty and more pleasing types, of the better period styles. To wander through the seemingly endless floors and aisles in the big store of Barker Brothers, surrounded by these countless examples of matter cabinet makers, one need not express the slightest whim of preference and it is seemingly answered immediately, regardless whether it is for some particular article, for some favored or rare wood, for some individual type, or whether it is for costly or modest value.

The more remarkable feature of this store, however, is perhaps the fact that furniture is not more important in its stock than all the numerous other things which enter into the complete furnishing of a home. Seemingly nothing has been omitted, or forgotten. One may choose to cover floors with any particular sort of rug or carpet. It is here. Windows may be supplied with hangings that meet the most widely varied desires. In fact, these two departments are in reality great stores in themselves.

For kitchens one finds all the aids to the accomplishment of successful household and culinary tasks, and also laundry appliances. From foreign shores and our own lands come the wares of well-known china and pottery makers. The silver, linens, the sparkling glass, and all the many kinds of electrical devices are each here in large array. Sleeping equipment comprising Barker Bros.' own specially created mattresses designed scientifically to promote recuperative repose and to meet each individual requirement, occupy an entire section.

**ENTERTAINMENT DEVICES**  
Then there are offered those inventions which bring entertainment to one's fireside—the Sonora, Victrola, and Chassey—besides radio equipment of the latest and most approved types and pianos of

## STORE ADVANCE IS REMARKABLE

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Interests handling the principal as well as supplementary negotiations required to complete the entire plan, which included not only the properties facing on Seventh street, but the additional sites on Flower and Figueroa streets which were needed to provide further space for ultimately carrying out the entire construction program.

An unusual feature of the building will be the sub-basement, which will extend under the entire area of the structure, there being only one other building in the city having this innovation in Los Angeles building construction. The sub-basement will serve for shipping and receiving departments, and all loading and unloading of trucks will be done there, relieving the curbs from traffic congestion. It is expected that the new building will be completed by January 1, 1925.

**ENTRANCE HALL**  
The entrance hall of the building will be massive, having a height of nearly forty feet. It will be finished in American walnut, while the floors will be of Italian travertine marble imported from Italy. The interior of the building will be finished in keeping with the character of Barker Bros.' business.

At the end of the entrance hall will be eleven elevators of the newest passenger design, while freight will be handled on a series of six freight elevators. In point of equipment the building will be one of the most complete in the city, the architects say. Barker Bros. will be able to carry out many new ideas and plans in the new building, officials of the firm say not only for the presentation of many added features of service and convenience to the public, but also create in this new home-furnishing structure a store which, in its facilities, convenience and beauty, will be completely suited to the business for which it is intended. It will also be a store, they declare, in which Los Angeles may express a justifiable pride as an institution pre-eminent and a building representative to Angelenos and the city's hundreds of thousands of visitors alike.

**GROUP DISPLAYS**  
There are numerous model rooms and many specially grouped displays to aid the undecided in determining their requirements and to offer added inspiration to those who seek to create new beauty in homes already made. These "ideal" groups afford opportunity to study in a large measure the "finished effect" as it would appear in the home itself. This feature offers wide educational possibilities to the one who especially prefers to proceed cautiously, with knowledge as to results. They are particularly valuable in determining the proper relationship between various kinds of furnishings, color harmony, balance and other essential furnishing fundamentals.

**Film Director Fitzmaurice is Given Divorce**  
George Fitzmaurice, motion-picture director, was awarded a decree of divorce from Eula Rogers Fitzmaurice, after a hearing before Judge Craig of the Superior Court, yesterday, in which he declared she had deserted him at Great Neck, Long Island, October 8, 1923.

"I cannot say why she left," he testified. "She simply packed up and went away. The only explanation I can suggest is that she was the victim of a general spirit of discontent."

Shortly after the separation Fitzmaurice was sent to Europe to direct the production of a picture, he said, he vainly attempted reconciliation. They were married September 11, 1918. Fitzmaurice was represented by Attorney Neil McCarthy. His wife did not contest the suit.

## GETTING WINTER COZINESS

Real Home-maker Gives Thought to Replenishing Rooms for Holiday Season

Early winter generally finds the real home-maker with thoughts of replenishing her home that it may take on a cozy comfortableness for the holiday and winter season.

Knowing that the living-room will be much used for reading, writing and music and that it is here the occasional guest will join the family circle, this room forms the pivotal point for initial rejuvenation, followed by all of the other rooms in their natural sequence of importance.

In going over a living-room there is frequently need for a new floor covering and draperies. Nearly always a chair or two would be more pleasing if recovered. Tables in most instances can be added with good results—possibly an end table by a chair or davenport, an occasional table just where it will hold a lamp or art object, a wall table with mirror, or a hospitable little coffee table near the davenport or fireplace.

The fireplace may need andirons, a screen, and a fire set, and then an extra lamp or two will not be amiss. Father's chair may need a bridge lamp and mother's corner might be made a little more livable with a junior floor or table lamp, while near the piano and on the desk lamps will add much to

## HINTS FOR THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Writer Points Out Wealth of Artistry Available

Light, Form, Balance, Color and Atmosphere Vital

Architectural Plan of House Becomes Basis

BY HENRIETTA HORTON KAPP  
The things worth while are never done in a hurry, but come back in a finer way. The clear and calm mind and the calm heart are the only ones that can create a home that is beautiful.

There is one sentiment around which the world can gather in universal accord and it is the love for home, a place so fashioned as to meet each individual's need and to receive those furnishings that will reflect inspiration, utility and comfort.

I believe that never in the world's history has there been a time when the home has expressed so much personality as today, and it is largely due to the "new Renaissance" in which we are now living.

The splendid heritage of Egypt, China, Japan, fifteenth-century Renaissance, beautiful Louis types and lovely reproductions of Georgian English styles, as well as early American furniture, all contribute their beauty for our use. To all of this wealth of artistry is added the new notes in creations by our own craftsmen.

**ARCHITECTURE A FACTOR**  
The architectural plan of any house will, to a great extent, direct the type of furnishing to be used; so it is important to select the plan that will receive the commodities with which we like to live. The interest with which people are directing their thought toward the study of art principles, of light, color, form, balance and atmosphere is an encouraging sign of the times.

Color is of the greatest import to us as we vibrate to it every waking moment of our lives. It is to the eye what music is to the ear, so when we understand that by its use we can brighten dark rooms by using advancing colors of red, orange or yellow, and absorb light in overbright rooms through the use of retreating colors of blue, green or violet, then we have gained the greatest basic principle of importance in decorative art.

Next to color, form is the most salient factor, and we look to the mouldings, mantel, etc., for our cue for harmonious furnishings. The formal rooms, like the hall, living-room, library and dining-room, should carry the spirit of the architectural style, while free-lance treatment may be followed in sun-room, breakfast-room and chambers.

A home is far more interesting

that reflects a varied treatment in these rooms, and today with the return of light-finished mahogany, satinwood and maple there is the possibility not only in having varied color schemes, but also having brightness and cheer brought into being through the use of lighter woods in the furniture.

**REVIVAL OF LIGHT WOODS**  
I hope that the revival of light woods will take a rightful place in decorative art, and never overshadow the lovely dark-finished ones, as in the golden oak period; still reserving the mahogany, walnut and dark-finished oak for formal and restful rooms, and using the light-finished woods, with red and painted furniture for sun-room, breakfast-room, and those bedrooms for youth and where we wish to create a bright, cheerful atmosphere.

Balance is the one art principle that differentiates the decoration of the home of today from that of yesterday. We have learned not only to balance our furniture, pictures and art objects, and to employ the idea of rhythm through height and lowness, but to develop the arrangement that there be definite centers of interest, i.e., a corner by the fireplace for father, with a comfortable high-back chair, with just the right height stool in front of it; then beside the chair a small occasional table and bridge lamp. In just this way other centers should be created for mother and to meet the family's need for reading, writing and music.

Through this manner of decorating has arisen the need for tables and lamps in each center, so we find the well-furnished living-room having the davenport, console, end, occasional seats and hospitable little coffee table always well placed near the davenport or fireplace.

Atmosphere is such a subtle attribute that it is spiritually felt rather than seen. It has to do with the fine continuity of color, form, design and balance in their relationship to one another, evolving the ensemble into a harmonious whole.

Art objects have much to do with creating the atmosphere in a room, and it seems that all the beauty of the past has awakened for our need just the right sort of mirrors and lamps and the lovely prism and etched crystal, pewter and brass, for the Georgian and colonial home; the illuminated leather from old Spain for chair coverings, screens, book ends and book covers, and the charm in marble, bronze, wrought iron, Della Robbia and terra cotta from Italy to embellish the Spanish and Italian types; and for every home the ever welcome beauty in art as found in Chinese cloisonne, pottery and embroidery.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. It is fine to make the home the one corner in the world where we can seek refuge and draw aside the veil of conventionality and just be ourselves.

**FORM RIDING CLUB**  
(EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT)  
PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—The Boots and Saddles Club is a new Whipple Barbecue organization, the name taken from the title of a book written by the widow of Gen. Custer, Mrs. J. A. Rene, an enthusiastic horsewoman, is president, and Miss Katherine Arntsen secretary. Riding is to be the main activity of the winter.

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\$23,550,000.00

All negotiations between the owners of the property and the Sun Realty Co. were conducted by

Robert Baker Realtor

617 Pacific Finance Bldg.



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PRE-EMINENT—these manufacturers have gained their reputations through years of uniform excellence in their products. Because of this high quality—and their unfailing dependability—Barker Bros. have chosen from them furnishings of every kind for the homes of Los Angeles.

We take pride in having our furniture so long identified with the offerings of your splendid institution. The announcement of a new and greater Barker Bros. gives us a genuine pleasure.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

For many years Barker Bros. have carried Berkey & Gay distinctive furniture. The name is nationally recognized as a guarantee of high quality construction and beauty in design.

ANNOUNCEMENT of completion of your building plans is an event in history of modern merchandising. People of Los Angeles should be proud of your efforts to serve them more efficiently and enhance the home welfare of your city.

**WAGNER MANUFACTURING CO.**  
SIDNEY, OHIO  
MAKERS OF THE WELL KNOWN WAGNER ALUMINUM WARE



**WEDGEWOOD TRADE NAME**  
ESTABLISHED 1790  
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SPLENDID ENTERPRISE OF YOUR NEW STORE, TOGETHER WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

**JOSIAH WEDGEWOOD & SONS, Inc.**  
235 5th Avenue  
New York City

The name "Wedgewood" is known wherever fine china has been seen recently heard of. An excellent representation of this renowned ware is found at Barker Bros.

WE CONGRATULATE you on the development you have undertaken. It is typical of your progressive spirit.

**McCrum, Watson & Mercer**  
13 WHITE STREET  
New York City  
(One of Ireland's foremost linen manufacturers)

We learn with interest of your wonderful new building project. Your move will have the unqualified endorsement of your friends. The growth of your institution, which we attribute largely to your broad policy, has always been an inspiration to us.

**SLIGH FURNITURE CO.**

Forty-four years—during our entire store history we have been the exclusive representatives in Los Angeles for Sligh Bed-room Furniture—and found its name always the synonym for highest quality.

CONGRATULATIONS! BEST WISHES FOR AS PHENOMENAL A SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE AS HAS BEEN YOURS IN THE PAST.

**VOSE & SONS PIANO CO.**  
North Beacon and School St., Boston, Mass.

Makers of nationally known pianos for which Barker Bros. are representatives in Los Angeles.

**Vose**

HAVE just learned of your new building project and wish to congratulate you not only on your new location and building, but also on the wonderful success you have made and are making in extending and enlarging your business thus making this change necessary.

**Seeger**  
Original Siphon Refrigerators  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

(Manufacturers of the original Siphon Refrigerator, famous throughout the country.)

WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR WONDERFUL GROWTH.

**PULLMAN METAL SPECIALTY CO.**  
347 FIFTH AVE.,  
NEW YORK CITY

(Pullman Metal Specialty Co. produces an extensive line of smokers' equipment.)

**M. J. WHITTALL ASSOCIATES**

WORCESTER, MASS.

Makers of Anglo-Perian Rugs, rarely fine, beautiful domestic rugs of Oriental design. With this company Barker Bros. have had most enjoyable relations for twenty-five years.



CONGRATULATIONS. Your Success is Assured!

**OEHRLER BROTHERS COMPANY**  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

(Oehrler Brothers Company are manufacturers of drapery and upholstery trimmings)

Our sincere congratulations upon your proposed plan. The pleasant character of all our dealings with you leaves us without doubt concerning the popularity of your store. Again accept our best wishes for your complete success.

**PERIOD CABINET MFG. COMPANY**  
NEW ALBANY, IND.

PERIOD DESIGNS in Dining Room FURNITURE is the special product of the Period Cabinet Co.

YOUR expansion program is a noteworthy achievement in merchandising history

**S. M. Hexter & Co.**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Barker Bros. are the largest users of the "Seal" satin fabric in this country.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW PROJECT. WE HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO EXPAND.

**H. L. Judd Company**  
87 Chambers Street  
New York City

(MANUFACTURERS OF DRAPERY HARDWARE)

WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING OUR BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. MAY REMARKABLE SUCCESS ATTEND YOUR GREAT EXPANSION.

**UNITED STATES GLASS CO.**  
PITTSBURG, PA.

MANUFACTURERS OF BLOWN AND PRESSED GLASS. HAVE SUPPLIED BARKER BROS. WITH GLASSWARE FOR 25 YEARS.

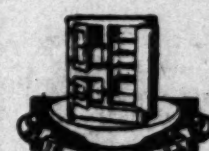
ACCEPT our very hearty congratulations upon your great new building. You may take it for granted you always have our best wishes for long and increasing prosperity.

**Wm. S. Pitcairn Corporation**  
104 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Importers of China and Earthenware, including the world famous Royal Doulton and W. S. Grindley English Semi-Porcelain.

WE CONGRATULATE you on your wonderful new building program. Knowing your past history we feel sure it will be dedicated to the highest type of modern merchandising. We hope to be associated with your progress as it has been with your past.

**Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co.**  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



Manufacturers of the Leonard Chamberlain Refrigerator, recognized for its high quality.

The plans for your new building are superb! Such a business home will make possible the accomplishment of your high ideals in service. It is an undertaking of the great future we feel sure will attend it. Accept our heartiest congratulations.

**Walter Mignon**  
665 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

Makers of the famous Walter Mignon reproducing instrument—used in pianos all over the world. Also makers of the Walter Organs.

**Ketchum**

AND

**Rothschild**

CHICAGO, ILL.

Furniture manufacturers who live up to their high standard of quality in construction. Their designs—inspired by classic and modern art—are original and individual.

A GREAT reason for the success which constructive imagination in ways brings.

**Old Bleach Linen Co.**  
44 E. 25th Street  
NEW YORK CITY

(Famous for its high quality white linen and towels especially)

BEST WISHES for the success we know will be yours in this new undertaking. It shows a deep understanding of the possibilities for business that is self will attract the best kind of success.

**THE CREST COMPANY**  
CHICAGO, ILL.

(Manufacturers of High Grade Lamps and Shades.)

FERGUSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Neatly furnished in the specialty of this company—furniture houses.

WE are glad publicly to express our good wishes for your plans for expansion.

**THE CREST COMPANY**  
CHICAGO, ILL.

(Manufacturers of High Grade Lamps and Shades.)

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Complete Furnishers of Successful Homes

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# BARKER BROS.' New Enterprise



**BEST WISHES**  
for success in this new project. It is an undertaking of outstanding interest.

**MARBLE & SHATTUCK**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
Manufacturers of Fine Commercial Chairs

**WE**

congratulate you and the people of Los Angeles on the colossal building you are about to erect. It will be a milestone in the progress of home-furnishing achievement.

**MOSS ROSE MANUFACTURING CO.**  
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

(Manufacturers of damasks and drapery fabrics of a superior quality)

**WE CONGRATULATE** you on your arrival at this important milestone in your progress. We are proud to have a share in this great enterprise.

**P. DERBY & CO., Inc.**  
GARDNER, MASS.  
For thirty years P. Derby & Co., Inc., have been famous for their chairs.

**WE** wish to express our profound admiration for the colossal commercial feat you have assured Los Angeles. May your stupendous undertaking be crowned with unlimited prosperity and endless success.

**HIMMELSTERN BROS.**  
Manufacturers' Agents  
CROCKERY—GLASSWARE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

**BEST WISHES** for the success we know will be yours in this new undertaking. It shows a deep understanding of the possibilities for big business that in itself will attract the best kind of success.

**THE CREST COMPANY**  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
Manufacturers of High-Backed Lounges and Shades.

**YOUR** breadth of vision deserves an abundance of praise. So great an achievement bespeaks the fulfillment of unusual foresight. Heartiest good wishes and good will toward your institution.

**LEACOCK & COMPANY**  
230 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK  
(FOREMOST MANUFACTURERS OF MADEIRA EMBROIDERED LINENS)

**RECEIVED**

newspaper announcement of plans for new Barker Building. May we extend our congratulations on this wonderful outstanding achievement of the progress of your firm? The city of grades manufactured by us, among which are the popular Colonial Three Shot pattern, has been confined to your account in the City of Los Angeles for over twelve years, during which time each year's business has shown a decided increase. Your policy of carrying in stock large quantities of merchandise has unquestionably enabled you to give a service to the Los Angeles public which would otherwise be impossible for them to secure.

**PHILADELPHIA CARPET CO.**  
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.



Manufacturers of the Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator, recognized for their high quality.

**SO IMPORTANT A PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSEFURNISHING BUSINESS DESERVES UNSTINTED PRAISE. MAY EVEN GREATER SUCCESS ATTEND YOU IN YOUR NEW BUILDING.**

**J. H. THORP & CO.**  
230 Fourth Ave.  
New York City  
(Importers and distributors of distinctive drapery and upholstery fabrics.)

**CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED AND INCREASED PROSPERITY IN THE SPLENDID NEW BUILDING.**

**HAVILAND CHINA CO., Inc.**  
11 EAST 36TH STREET NEW YORK

Genuine Haviland China always bears these trademarks.  
Barker Bros. have dealt with the famous Haviland Co. for twenty-five years.

**EXTREMELY GRATIFIED**

to learn of your big expansion program which necessitates the fine new building. Needless to say, we are more than proud to have our products represented by such a great store. Congratulations and best regards.

**WALLACE FURNITURE CO.**  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

THE WALLACE FURNITURE CO. IS NATIONALLY KNOWN IN THE FURNITURE TRADE AS MAKERS OF WELL DESIGNED DINING ROOM AND BEDROOM FURNITURE

"Accept our heartiest congratulations—your new home is a monument to your deserved success—may it continue and grow."

**SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DISTRIBUTORS OF THE FAMOUS VICTOR PRODUCTS—DOING BUSINESS WITH BARKER BROS. FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS

**HEARTIEST CONGRATULATION ON YOUR IMMENSE PROJECT. WE FEEL SURE YOU WILL HAVE THE SUCCESS YOUR FINE COURAGE AND LONG VISION OF THE FUTURE MERIT.**

**FREE SEWING MACHINE CO.**  
ROCKFORD, ILL.

(THE FREE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY COMBINE UTILITY AND BEAUTY IN THEIR ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE.)

**Heartiest congratulations and best wishes. Your plans are inspiring. The enterprise is a proof of the foresight that has contributed to your success in the past.**

**F. J. Newcomb Manufacturing Co.**  
42 WEST 13TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

(Distinction and beauty mark the frames and mirrors produced by the F. J. Newcomb Mfg. Co.)

**1847 ROGERS BROS.**

**International Silver Co.**  
EXTENDS ENTHUSIASTIC CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOUSE OF **Barker Bros.**

UPON THE PROJECT OF MAGNIFICENT NEW BUSINESS HOME  
BEST WISHES FOR UNLIMITED FUTURE SUCCESS  
**INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO.**  
MERIDEN, CONN.

FAMOUS FOR BEAUTY; FAMOUS FOR DURABILITY—HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE "BETTER HOMES" OF AMERICA FOR OVER THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY. A VERY COMPREHENSIVE SHOWING AT BARKER BROS.

**Our best wishes for continued success in your splendid new building.**  
**SANTIAM WOOLEN MILLS**  
PORTLAND  
Manufacturers of fine all-wool blankets

**WE congratulate you on your great expansion project.**

**THEODORE HAVILAND & CO. Inc.**  
200 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

Barker Bros. have sold distinctive dinnerware from this noted firm for twenty-five years.

**WM. A. FRENCH FURNITURE CO.**  
Minneapolis, Minn.

For ten years Barker Bros. have bought fine cabinet made furniture from the Wm. A. French Furniture Co.



**DOTEN DUNTON DESK CO.**  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

For twelve years Barker Bros. have carried the products of Doten Dunton Desk Company, highest grade office furniture of distinction.



**Congratulations on the stupendous move planned. It unquestionably reflects the crowning achievement of a notable career. Our best wishes for continued success.**

**STROHEIM and ROMANN**  
730 Fifth Avenue  
NEW YORK CITY

(Importers of upholstery and decorative fabrics carried for many years by Barker Bros.)

**YOUR** progress and enterprise are deserving of sincerest admiration.

**TAYLOR, CLAPP & BEALL**  
CHICAGO, ILL.

(Manufacturers of the nationally famous "Utica" Sheets recognized for high quality.)

**VERY BEST** wishes for your wonderful new building—congratulations on your progressiveness.  
**COPPES BROS. & ZOOK**  
NAPANEE, IND.  
Makers of the famous Napanee Dutch Kitchenette

**YOUR** undertaking is tremendous and typical of the big way in which you have always attacked business. Such vision is sure to lead the way to even greater successes in the future. Accept our congratulations.

**GRAND RAPIDS UPHOLSTERING COMPANY**  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Fifteen years of pleasant relationship with the Grand Rapids Upholstering Company have brought a sincere appreciation of the high quality of their output.

**SINCERELY** congratulate you and wish you well in the new building which will assure you and Los Angeles the finest facilities for creating "better homes" in sunny Southern California.

**Chas. Emmerich & Co.**  
CHICAGO, ILL.

MAKERS OF THE EMMERICH "PERFECT PILLOW IN A PACKAGE," A PRODUCT BARKER BROS. GUARANTEE TO BE UNSURPASSED.  
We have been a customer of Chas. Emmerich & Co. for over 25 years.

**ACCEPT OUR** congratulations upon the spirit which prompts your progressive step. The development of your plans is a credit to yourselves, to your community and to those, like ourselves, who have the good fortune to have commercial relations with you. Best wishes for your continued success and progress.

**NATIONAL PIANO MFG. CO.**  
BOSTON, MASS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE MERRILL PIANO

**The WONDERFUL** new store which you are building is a tribute to the service you have rendered the public in your marvelous country. Your success is well merited and logically leads to still greater development and expansion in the future. We heartily congratulate you on the past and extend to you our sincere best wishes for the years to come.

**HARDWICK & MAGEE COMPANY**  
PHILADELPHIA

Very fine French Wilton rugs and carpets come from this firm, with whom we have had pleasant dealings for twenty-five years.

**Barker Bros.**

Complete Furnishers of Successful Homes

**Barker Bros.**

BROADWAY between Seventh and Eighth

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# BARKER BROS. ACKNOWLEDGE WITH PRIDE THE GREETINGS OF THESE DISTINGUISHED CONCERN

**W**

consider your splendid achievement a triumphal monument to progress in raising the standards of American home furnishing, and a magnificent tribute to sound merchandising policies.

Elgin A Simonds Co.  
Lenox Shops, Inc.  
Ramsour Furniture Co.  
Syracuse, New York

These manufacturers produce especially distinctive and high grade furniture for the living room, dining room and bed room.

You have achieved a noteworthy success. Congratulations.

A. S. HERRMANN  
117 E. 15TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
(Controlling several of the best linen mills in Carcho-Slovakia.)



Best wishes for the success we know will be yours in your new undertaking.

THE METAL ART STUDIOS  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
(Manufacturing an extensive line of Metal Lamps.)

IN appreciative acknowledgement of the overwhelming good wishes of these friends, Barker Bros. are pleased to make record of their pride in the years of pleasant association which this store has enjoyed with these manufacturers.

MAY the utmost success accompany your inspiring plans. Hearty congratulations on your vision for the future.

THE SIKES CO.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
The Sikes Co. specializes in chairs of comfort for the office.

WE are delighted to learn of your projected expansion program. May the years in the new building be prosperous and your enviable place in the community as leader in home furnishing continue. Congratulations and good wishes!

F. A. FOSTER & CO.  
215 FOURTH AVE., NEW YORK CITY  
(Largest selection on the Pacific Coast of their Silk Warp Prints. Cretonnes is maintained at Barker Bros.)



A wonderful home stroke—your continued good wishes.

JAMES M. SHOEMAKER CO.  
NEW YORK

Makers of Royal Bengal Rugs of great richness and known as "American Orientals"

WE CONGRATULATE you on your past success and enterprise and hope your new and beautiful building will be the home of a still greater success in the future.

F. H. CABOT & COMPANY, Inc.  
69 NORTH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
(Successful manufacturers of wool mixed blankets.)

BEST wishes for the success of your contemplated enterprise. Eminent in the business endowment.

ZENITH MILLS  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
(Manufacturers of wool mixed blankets.)

HEARTIEST congratulations upon Barker Bros.' remarkable success—and the beginning of your notable new business structure. May the next forty years of your existence continue to demonstrate your fame as America's foremost home furnishing and musical instrument establishment.

STODART PIANO CO.  
510 West 23rd Street, New York City  
Makers of the well known Stodart Pianos.

WE congratulate Los Angeles on having Barker Bros. We congratulate Barker Bros. on having displayed such business acumen and vision of the future in building such a wonderful addition to the business center of the great Southwest.

Pope-Gosser China Co.  
Cohocton, Ohio  
High-grade American China

We congratulate you on your proposed new building and wish you every success and prosperity. May your business far exceed your expectations.

E. L. MANSURE COMPANY  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
(For twenty years Barker Bros. has represented the "House of Mansure" with their high-grade drapery trimmings.)

IT is needless to say your wonderful growth has been occasioned by only fair business methods and we are frank to state there is no firm with which it is a greater pleasure to be associated with Barker Bros. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the business with which you have favored us over these many years.

GOODYEAR RUBBER COMPANY  
559 MISSION STREET, SAN FRANCISCO  
Makers of high-grade rubberhoses

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A GREAT FUTURE! WE ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN YOUR PROJECT AND SURE OF YOUR SUCCESS.

CHAMBERS MANUFACTURING CO.  
SHELBYVILLE, IND.  
(Manufacturers of the well-known Chambers Fireless Gas Ranges.)

HEARTIEST congratulations. Your new store will be an inspiration. The foresight in planning this magnificent edifice is a worthy tribute to the progressiveness of Barker Bros.

WILLIAM LIDDELL AND COMPANY  
51 White Street  
NEW YORK CITY

MANUFACTURERS OF "GOLD MEDAL BRAND" TABLE CLOTHS AND BEDSHEETS FINE LINEN TOWELS.



SPECIALISTS IN CHAIRS SOLD BY BARKER BROS. FOR 25 YEARS.

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Barker Bros. in their magnificent undertaking. The project is worthy of you!

R. VEAL & SONS, ALBANY, OREGON

The H. NORTHWOOD CO. congratulates Barker Bros. Your new building is evidence of your sound business foresight.

H. NORTHWOOD COMPANY  
WHEELING, W. VA.  
MAKERS OF EXQUISITE COLORED GLASS.

KINDLY ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS UPON THIS MAGNIFICENT EXPANSION WHICH YOU CONTEMPLATE.

JOSEPH WILD & CO.  
NEW YORK

From whom we buy excellent grades of Linoleum.

OUR sincere congratulations upon your proposed plan. Accept our best wishes for your complete success.

NORTHWEST GAS & EQUIPMENT CO.  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
Manufacturers of the Vulcan Gas Ranges



WE are delighted that your dream is coming true. Such a vision will bring you the success you merit. We are proud of our associations with you. For

twenty years you have been our exclusive representative in Los Angeles with the most satisfying results. We wish you all success. May it be our pleasure to share it with you.

Clemetson Co.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

Manufacturers of practical office furniture. Barker Bros. have been their representative in Los Angeles for twenty years.

Accept our best wishes for the success of your enterprise.

FORSTER TEXTILE MILLS, Inc.  
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.  
(Manufacturers of the "Dorothy Forster" bedspreads and draperies.)

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes for success in this further step toward perfection in your service to the public. It is an undertaking to be proud of!

WEBSTER FURNITURE COMPANY  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

The Webster Furniture Co. specializes in Windsor Chairs. Barker Bros. have handled their products for several years.

SINCERELY GLAD TO HEAR OF YOUR MAGNIFICENT BUILDING PROJECT. OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES HERewith.

GEO. H. BOWMAN CO.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
CHINA—GLASSWARE—HOUSE FURNISHINGS

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS from the Kelvinator Corporation on your magnificent expansion. Success to you.

KELVINATOR  
Electric Refrigeration  
DETROIT, MICH.  
(Kelvinator Electric Refrigeration for the home.)

WE extend heartfelt wishes to Barker Bros. and wish them success in this mighty and progressive undertaking.

I. SHAININ & CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
(Importers of chinaware, bronzes and other Oriental goods.)

YOUR great undertaking when completed will stand as a lasting symbol of Los Angeles' faith in and regard for Barker Bros. We are proud to have Heirloom Plate, (America's finest silverware) represented in Los Angeles greatest store.

Heirloom Plate  
From Generation to Generation

WM. A. ROGERS, LTD.  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

YOUR

stupendous plan for future needs and increased service to home furnishers is typical of the progressive methods that have marked the continued success of Barker Bros. Your new business home will reflect to the credit of the entire home furnishing industry and lend added dignity to its great purpose. We compliment ourselves upon our close relationship with a house of such outstanding accomplishments. We are gratified by the thought that Karpen products have contributed their share toward building their reputation for merchandise of high character. We trust that we may continue to share in the glory of your future as we have in the progress of your past. We congratulate you and extend our heartfelt wishes for your continued growth and success.



S. KARPEN & BROS.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

NATIONALLY KNOWN AS MAKERS OF THE HIGHEST GRADE FURNITURE. THEIR PRODUCTS CARRIED BY BARKER BROS. FOR MANY YEARS.

CONGRATULATIONS on your enterprise and our best wishes for the success of your wonderful building. So splendid an undertaking is deserving of unbounded prosperity.

THE ORINOKA MILLS

215 Fourth Avenue New York City  
(Manufacturers of "Orinoka" unfaint and tubfast draperies)

AS former Californians, we join the community in offering hearty congratulations. May the spirit that has made this remarkable California institution always remain with you.

COLIN B. KENNEDY  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Makers of the famous COLIN B. KENNEDY RADIO "Regality of Radio"

KENNEDY

THE magnitude of your undertaking is stupendous. The city, state, and buying public will be greatly benefited. Congratulations and best wishes.

ERIE ART METAL CO.  
ERIE, PA.  
Supplying Barker Bros. with Art Metal House Hardware.

CONGRATULATIONS! May all success attend the progress of your wonderful new structure and your expansion program.

GUERIN POUYAT ELITE CO., LTD.  
Makers of Guerin Pouyat Elite Dinnerware and English Crown Derby Dinnerware.

YOUR proposed new building is a monument to the progressive management of your splendid house and an expression of the future development of a magical city. We are proud to be associated with you and to know that the Sohmer is to have an even more adequate home and presentation.

SOHMER & CO.

31 West 57th St., New York City  
Makers of the famous Sohmer Pianos, known the country over for unsurpassed quality—represented in Los Angeles only by Barker Bros.

H. Z. MALLER & CO.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

For interesting and distinctive living room furniture, Barker Bros. have selected H. Z. Maller & Co. For the last twenty years and have found nothing but high grade products.

WE are proud to be identified with so progressive an institution.

Pendleton Woolen Mills  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND WOOL DRAPERS AND HAT MAKERS

GLAR MALLERS

MAKE A MAGNET! THE VERY STRONGEST ONE YOU CAN BUY! IT'S A NICKEL!

YESTERDAY IT WAS A NICKEL! TODAY IT'S A NICKEL! IT'S A NICKEL! IT'S A NICKEL! IT'S A NICKEL!

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POPULATION By the Federal Census—(1920)—572,975 By the City Director—(1924)—1,144,125

## Southland Law Enforcement Officers in Conference



Plan War on Criminal Influx

Upper—Left to right along table, Chief Heath, Dist. Atty. Johnson of San Bernardino, Utley of Imperial, Kempley of San Diego and Keyes of Los Angeles. Chief Patrick of San Diego, Constable Helms and Chief Murray of Oxnard. Lower—left to right, Captain of Detectives Mathison of San Francisco, Capt. Home, Sheriff Jernigan of Orange, Undersheriff Biscailus and Chief Heath.

## GOFF CHOICE MAY MEAN "DRY" DRIVE

Persistent rumors that Charles D. Goff, a captain in the San Francisco police department, will be made a Federal prohibition chief and placed in charge of the enforcement division of the work in California, Nevada and Arizona, received substantial confirmation last night from Dr. A. H. Briggs, State superintendent for the Anti-Saloon League of California.

The impending appointment of Capt. Goff, it is said, presages a State-wide whirlwind drive against bootleggers and rum-runners, set down equalled since the Volstead law went into effect. According to Dr. Briggs, Capt. Goff has a reputation as being "straight as a string, fearless and unusually efficient in ridding his police district in San Francisco of bootleggers."

From what he has heard, Dr. Briggs said, official announcement of Capt. Goff's appointment might be made at any time. (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

## ARREST NEAR IN POWER MURDER

Police Waiting for Asserted Maker of Threat

Woman Friend of Victim Gives Officers Information

Two Held for Inquiry Say They Know Suspect

Arrest of a man known as Mattie, said to be a drug addict and bootlegger, according to Edna Berry, 28, intimate friend of Power, was expected momentarily last night as police lay in wait at several of his haunts.

Mattie, said to be a drug addict and bootlegger, according to Edna Berry, 28, intimate friend of Power, was expected momentarily last night as police lay in wait at several of his haunts.

Two men, who gave the names of Tex Irwin and C. H. Bruner, were held by police for investigation last night after questioning showed they knew Mattie and could aid in finding him.

Irwin told officers he learned of the murder from Mattie, whom he met with Bruner about 7:15 p.m. on East seventh street. Irwin said he had known Power for several years, but knew Mattie only slightly.

Police located Bruner, but he denied he had been with Mattie at the time mentioned by Irwin. This and other details of his story will be checked, police said.

PHONED TO POWER

Miss Berry, attractive intimate of Power, was drawn into the case when it was learned Power had received a telephone call at his place of business, the Downtown Chevrolet Agency, a short time prior to the killing. Her friendship for Power was disclosed by two fellow-employees of the slain man, R. O. Merrill and Jack Lyons, and it was learned she called Power.

Questioned by Detective Lieutenant John and Detective Babin and Stoll, Miss Berry said: "I met Walter Power in San Diego three years ago and we became good friends. He told me that he was married, but was not living with his wife. When I found out that he was living with her, I refused to see him any more and didn't let him find out where I was. I did not see him again until the day before Thanksgiving, when I met him accidentally. He told me then that he was divorced."

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## PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN MURDER INQUIRY



**The Sancer**  
by Harry Carr

JUDGE WILLIAM RHODES HERVEY'S protest against high taxation in Los Angeles will make the heart of every property owner bleed anew.

Taxes have always been plenty; but this year they have been terrific. I know one family who bought the house in which they had been living in order to save rent. This year their taxes were so high that the amount of their former rent.

A SOCIAL DANGER There is a great sociological danger in excessive real estate taxation in Los Angeles.

One of the reasons we have been so free of labor troubles here is that so many working men have owned their own homes as well as their real estate. They have had a direct financial interest in the well-being and prosperity of the community.

Before making the taxes so high that men of small income can no longer own real estate, it would be well to find out just where we are going to land.

STOP THE LEAKS One of the reasons for high taxes is that the city government and the county government go gaily on spending money without any relation to each other.

If it is not practicable to have a combined city and county governing body, there should at least be a joint budget with some financial expert in charge of it as Gen. Dawes was in control of the United States government budget.

GOOD-BYE BOOZE Capt. W. H. Stanyon of Nashville has come among us in order to rouse our excitement to fever heat or something. It appears that we are expected to start a crusade against the Volstead Act and restore the Demon Rum.

After Capt. Stanyon has restored the Demon Rum, he might move Wilson's Peak a few miles over to the north to sort of balance Old Baldy. And after that, he might shove back the Pacific Ocean to make room for more beach.

His chances of success in these various enterprises are about equal. On the whole, it has been of great benefit.

"OLDEN ELOQUENCE" Romance that could survive the love letters that Rev. Lawrence Wright wrote to his sweetie must indeed have been a wild and blinding passion. This is one of them: "My dearest sweetheart: 'How are you today. It is 10 o'clock now and I am still thinking of you. I can see you now. You must get some rest and get to feeling better. Take good care of yourself. Good-by with love. L.M.H.'"

A PUBLIC PERIOD Another kind-hearted Los Angeles man has been black-jacked by a criminal whom he picked up on the road with his automobile. With \$4000 yeggs said to be en route to California, every motorist should be on his guard. There is no excuse for the ride moocher. Southern California is a network of trolley roads. Many motorists stop at the moocher's signals, loathe to hurt their feelings. But any one with so little pride as to beg rides on a public street hasn't any feelings.

## BREACH SUIT ON VOLLMER IS DROPPED

Absence of Mrs. Lex as Case is Called Results in Court Action

The famous \$50,000 breach-of-promise suit brought against former Chief of Police Vollmer a few days after his resignation was dropped yesterday from the Superior Court calendar at Oakland, according to a telegram from that city. Attempts to find Mrs. Charlotte M. Lex, the plaintiff, in Los Angeles last night brought a statement from her former attorney, Warren Williams, that he does not know where she is. Williams said he is not now connected with the case.

Vollmer, who went back to his old job as Chief of Police of Berkeley, had the suit transferred north and recently filed a demurrer. The demurrer was called for argument yesterday before Judge J. J. Trabucco of Alameda county, and neither Mrs. Lex nor counsel for her appeared. The judge then ordered the case stricken from the calendar. It can be renewed, the court announced, only by a motion to restore the argument on the demurrer to the calendar.

Mrs. Lex asserted that Vollmer made violent love to her and betrayed her under promise of marriage. Her suit was filed a few days after Vollmer left office. August 1 and shortly after he married Mrs. Millicent Fell Gardner of Berkeley. Vollmer denied her charge fully.

## BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO BADLY HURT

Pablo Pterro, 8 years of age, of 214 Ventura street, Monterey Park, was run down and probably fatally injured yesterday in Coyote Pass by an automobile said to have been driven by Fred Barles, 3108 Elizabeth avenue. The boy was treated at the Receiving Hospital, where it was stated he is suffering from a possible skull fracture. The driver of the machine was not held by police.

## PARENTS GREET COUNTESS

Neither Objects to Surprise Marriage, But Both Admit Factor of Age Difference

Count and Countess Robert de Clairmont, whose romantic elopement at Santa Ana November 29, last, became known Thursday, were warmly greeted by the parents of the bride before they went into seclusion yesterday. Senora Coralie Duenas, mother of the bride, still shocked over the recent death of an older daughter, recovered with difficulty from the surprise announcement of her daughter's marriage.

"Count de Clairmont has for many years been an intimate friend of our family," Senora Duenas said. "I have never voiced an objection to his marriage to my daughter, but I knew sooner, I would have tried to dissuade them, due to the great disparity in their ages. Since the death of Marie's sister, I have been broken-hearted and have depended so much upon her for companionship that she is married and I will have a home of her own, I fear for the great loneliness that must envelop me."

Dr. Francisco Duenas, formerly a high official in San Salvador, said yesterday he has known Count de Clairmont for many years. When asked to make a statement regarding his daughter's marriage, Dr. Duenas said: "Count de Clairmont and I are in perfect harmony, each enjoying the confidence and friendship of the other, and while age may play an important part in many marriages, I am sure that I will be glad to welcome him into my home as my son-in-law."

Count de Clairmont, shunning publicity, asked that his marriage be given as little publicity as possible. "Dr. and Mrs. Duenas have been in mourning for the loss of their child, a most charming daughter," he said. (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

## DEFENSE OUTLINED

Attempt to Show Man Accused in Mors Death Was Insane for Years

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## Bits of News From Today's Want Ads

Ten-year lease available on one of the best gas station sites in Los Angeles. Fully equipped tow car for sale or trade. Practically new ten by fourteen foot wall tent for sale cheap. Reward offered for return of lost ticket to Niagara Falls, Canada.

## Coast Branch of Eastern Factory May Come Here

That the Duro Company of Newark, N. J., manufacturers of piston rings and spark plugs, will eventually establish a branch factory in Los Angeles to care for its entire Pacific Coast trade, was intimated to officials of the industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce, by H. A. Schneller, local representative of the firm, during a visit to the chamber yesterday.

Mr. Schneller has been assigned to the western territory and is making his headquarters in Los Angeles. The Duro Company is a subsidiary of the Gammon Meter Company of Newark and the Atlas Valve Company, also of Newark. The former company manufactures water meters and valves, while the latter manufactures governors, regulators, valves and many other machine parts. Warehouse space will be leased within the next few weeks in Los Angeles, according to Mr. Schneller, for the distribution of their products through this territory, and eventually, a branch factory will be opened here.

## NEW "TIMES" LIMERICK EVERY DAY

Here's Today's Contest \$25 First Prize Every Day \$5 Second Prize Every Day

Clever use of double meanings is typical of many of the last lines submitted for last Saturday's uncompleted Limerick. So many excellent last lines came in for the stanza that the task of the judges was difficult but they finally selected this completion of Sophie E. Redford of North Irving Boulevard as the best and she receives the \$25 first prize: "In a limerick contest," said Ole "I shall like two pieces of coal: 'Ratther' hunt this last line 'I would work in a mine' 'My meter has no foot control.' Ole's giving up of the struggle gave a net dissimilar idea to the second prize winner, L. B. Graves of 347 Ximeno avenue, Long Beach, whose \$5 line reads: "My rhyming feet need a half-solo."

Ole's trouble with the Limericks does not afflict most people, as the Limerick Editor's daily mail shows clearly. The sense of rhythm and a good idea are more important in a Limerick contest than being a real poet, and the amateur has as good a chance as the professional. The rewards for the prize winners are greater, too, than the professional writer—especially the professional Limerick writer. Daily prizes of \$20, \$25 for the first, \$5 for the second, are worth going after!

Write a good last line for the above Limerick to rhyme with the first and second lines, and mail to LIMERICK EDITOR, THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Cal.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

All last lines for THIS Limerick must reach The Times not later than midnight, December 16. All Limericks MUST BE SENT BY MAIL and no others will be considered. Today's winners will be announced one week from today.

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The first four lines of a Limerick will appear daily in The Times. A first prize of \$25 will be paid daily for the best line completing the Limerick, and a second prize daily of \$5 for the second best. You can use the blank above, or a separate sheet of paper, but if a separate sheet is used, be sure to write all five lines, signing your name and full address. Limericks must be sent by mail, and no others will be considered. Send to Limerick Editor, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal. You can submit as many last lines as you wish, but each must be on a separate sheet or blank. This offer is open to everyone except employees of The Times and their families. No manuscripts can be returned. As the rules completely cover the contest, no additional information can be given by telephone, letter or in person.

## ANOTHER CONTEST TOMORROW!

## DEFENDS HEALTH COLUMN

Monrovia Physician Defies Medical Association to Stop Him from Publishing Expert Advice

Dr. Robert Taylor Williams, who conducts a "health-hints" column for a Monrovia newspaper, announced yesterday, through his attorney, Griffith Jones, that he will resist any attempt of the Los Angeles Medical Association to prevent him from writing for newspapers on the ground that it is unethical advertising. On the other hand, Attorney Jones stated, "we brand the members of the Los Angeles Medical Association as unethical in their desire to keep from the public information on health."

Attorney Jones' statement in full follows: "Dr. Williams, who practices at tubercular troubles in Monrovia and Los Angeles, was summoned before the Los Angeles County Medical Association on a charge of unethical advertising at the same time Dr. Cecil Reynolds, brain specialist, was cited to appear to answer a similar charge. Dr. Williams refused to appear and sent a protesting letter. Dr. Reynolds appeared and gave his explanation of mention in connection with a court case wherein he aided the prosecution to determine that a youth's criminal tendencies could be cured by an operation." (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)











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**CROOKED MARKS**  
 The official plurality for Coolidge in California was 398,001, thus proving that the guys who were presenting straw votes showing that La Follette would carry the State were bunking the people.

**THE TALLEST BUILDING**  
 New York, we are told, is to have an eighty-eight-story building. The structure will cover a huge block and is guaranteed to make the Woolworth Building look like a sho. It is in the nature of things that New York should have not only the tallest building in the world, but several of them. About the only expansion possible on the island of Manhattan is in the direction of the skies.

**THE LOFTY IDEAL**  
 That was an admirable patriotic sentiment uttered by President Coolidge when he said: "I want the people of all the earth to see in the American flag the symbol of a government which intends no oppression at home and no aggression abroad; which, in the spirit of a common brotherhood, provides assistance in time of distress." The lofty ideal has never found better expression, but, like many more of the notable terse sentences of the President, is uttered with so little intention that it is in danger of being overlooked.

**A MODERN INSTANCE**  
 A some people may think of Henry Ford as the man who makes the noisiest automobiles on the street. Others may think of him as one of the richest men in the world. The fact remains that he is one of the most romantic figures in the industrial world.

Twenty-five years ago Henry Ford was an unknown mechanic experimenting in a back shed with a contrivance to abolish the horse from the highway.

Henry Ford has made mistakes, many of them. Believe him or not, like him or not, one has to admit that Henry Ford, for one man, in one lifetime, has done many big things.

**FLORIDA PUTS ONE OVER**  
 By abolishing inheritance and income taxes Florida has put one over on us. Some of the folks who are seeking a mild climate in which to pass their sundown years are apt to go where they will not be robbed of their well-earned wealth after they are dead. Either this or they must have resorted before they died to some legal expedient to save the inheritance of their heirs. It does not seem just to a keen and energetic business man, who pays an income tax and all other taxes assessed by the State or municipality during his productive years, that the State should prohibit from founding a commendable charity or supporting other public institutions beyond a given limit and then, after he is dead, that another big percentage should be assessed against his estate. Florida has apparently reached out to garner the golden fleece.

**SOUNDING AN ALARM**  
 At the convention of the American Petroleum Institute one of the officials of the General Petroleum Company expressed the belief that the peak of California oil production had been passed and that the time was coming when the fuel demands of California people will absorb more than the output of the State. He even intimated that that day was near at hand. It is admitted that the yield in the big fields is lessening. They are studied so thickly with wells that the drainage is likely to be almost complete in the final. New wells being brought in are not adding enough to the total to keep production near its peak. California has been the most wonderful oil producer in the land. That is a bit of glorious history. But California people are also the greatest per-capita oil-users in the world. Our own citizens may soon need all the production of the State. We have been holding the nation's production record, but it is a glory that may pass.

**WANT MORE PAY**  
 There's a bill before Congress which would raise the salaries of many officials. Perhaps it ought to pass, but it is not likely to go through at the present session. It would increase the pay of the Vice-President to \$35,000 a year—which was the salary of the President when the republic was young. We have had some Vice-Presidents who were worth more money than that. The new measure would fix the pay of Supreme Court justices at \$20,000 a year, with \$21,000 for the Chief Justice. The Speaker of the House would be given \$15,000. United States Senators would draw \$10,000 a month and Representatives \$10,000 a year. There are a lot of Congressmen who are hardly worth that much to their constituents or the country—in fact, they were overpaid in the days when \$4,000 represented a Congressional salary. There is a feeling that the present remuneration of \$7,500 a year is fair return for the grade of statesmanship provided. It is seldom that the Vice-President has to depend upon his salary for his living expenses in Washington. There are social exactions that are costly. It is not very likely that increases will be made at once. For one thing, the present administration might be found in opposition.

**FRESH-AIR FRIENDS**  
 Senator Copeland, who is a doctor of hygiene, is trying to remodel the Senate chamber to admit a lot of fresh air. Possibly he is on the right track. A few gusts of fresh air might blow out some of the fog that has obscured the place for ages.

**SIZING UP SOCIETY**  
 Mature minds often are more amused than amazed by the discoveries of youth. One readily can picture the twinkle of the eye and the merry smile that will go around among the bespectacled cognoscenti when they read the magazine article by Gloria Gould Bishop, heiress to many Gould millions, a serious New York matron of 19, in which she divulges the rare secret that exclusive society is, in her experienced view of it, "nothing but bunk." To not a few gray-headed sociologists the article will be a source of infinite delight.

There are just two counts on which young Mrs. Bishop's "Sizing Up Society" may be admitted to be of real value. One of these is that a Gould has arranged modern smart society as "unreal, stupid and futile," and the other is that she has renounced it. Her paper contains no statement of facts that is not as true as the benign platitudes of Dr. Frank Crane, although, unlike that worthy philosopher, she has succeeded in ringing the changes on the criticisms of exclusive society in a way that is irresistibly pleasant. It is as if, on a stage crowded with critics, one who had been cast for the ingenue part had assumed the role of star.

The magic name of Gould gave this young lady a distinct place in the circle of the elite, but this she has discovered to be an honor so empty that she resigns it without a sigh. It is empty because—and mark the surprising quality and force of the dictum—"of all the useless systems which clutter up the world and hamper definite achievement, society—as aloof little group of men and women who arrogate special standing for themselves—is the worst." One might suggest that "to themselves" would have been a more acceptable phrasing, but one hesitates to asperse the dictum, much less the sentiment, of this charming literary tyro, who is going to be sufficiently censured by the elite of Gotham whose pretensions to distinction she characterizes by the not very choice term of "bunk," which she admits hasn't the "highest standing in our lexicons, and yet," she says, "it's just the word I've been looking for."

One can visualize the hurt, resentful looks of society matrons as they shrug their bare shoulders upon which these drops of biting acid are so deliberately thrown. But exclusive society will survive Mrs. Bishop's attack just as it survived those of Thackeray, of Disraeli, of Chesterton and of Shaw. Even a Gould can add nothing to the vehemence, and certainly little to the art, of this class of literature, though referring to society as "bunk" is admittedly crude castigation.

The trouble with youth is that it is inclined to view a subject from a single slant. While the rapidities and insinuations of exclusive society are recognized at a glance by a person of discernment, he will as readily see that in the school of human nature there is no class comparable with it for picturesque interest. Take the fascinating simulacra of society and its palatial settings from the screen and how many people, particularly working women, would go to film shows? Also there is no class comparable with it in money power, or that is so willing to spend its money, not only for its own entertainment, but to aid mankind. When an orphanage needs help it doesn't go to the critics of society, but to society itself; and always it can count upon its benefactors. The proceeds of nearly all the frivolous shows—the society circuses and vaudeville and jazz performances—go to charity. During the war society women knitted countless sweaters and socks for soldiers, and not a few of them went to the front as Red Cross nurses, while the men of elite circles made a splendid showing in the enlistments.

So that when the young Gould lady says that "the whole show serves not the slightest useful purpose" she overshoots the target, though it is a fair one for criticism and probably always will be a shining mark for full-fledged as well as for callow critics.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE STORES**  
 Christmas Day itself is confined to the single church service and the family circle, but the preparations for Christmas, spread through miles of city streets, over acres of floor space in thousands of shops and warehouses, absorb the concentrated effort of a multitude of workers and, so cannot be crammed into the few days immediately preceding the festival itself. Christmas buying and selling and mailing and shipping—the business structure needed to house the Yuletide spirit—cannot be completed without the bricks of forethought and the mortar of general consideration for everybody concerned.

Indeed, the spirit of Christmas is plainly manifest in the heart of those who throng the streets and crowd the stores and post-offices in anticipation of the joy and cheer their gifts and missives and remembrances will bring to those they love and cherish. Christmas shopping has become by no means a minor feature in the world's greatest celebration. It can be and should be an outlet for its finest expression.

But it will not be a worthy outlet for this expression unless it includes the same good will and consideration for the salespeople, the carriers and all those connected with the tremendous business of Christmas shopping that it wishes to exhibit for the friends and relations and loved ones for whose benefit this mighty machinery is annually put in motion.

And to make the Christmas spirit all-inclusive—as it should be—shoppers will not postpone the good work of Christmas buying till in the last few rush days it becomes an intolerable burden and a heart-breaking ordeal to the willing servants of the public on whom may thus be thrust tasks as impossible as those the Egyptians imposed on the Children of Israel.

Last-moment shopping is unfair to the storekeepers, who have amply provided weeks ahead of time the care and attention necessary to cover the demands of the Christmas trade, so only that it be equally distributed. They, too, in return have a right to expect co-operation from those who may profit by their foresight.

Last-moment shopping, in addition, is an exceedingly stupid proceeding on the part of the thoughtless buyer and a poor compliment to the friend or loved one he thus so tardily remembers, after the cream of the gifts has been skimmed off by more hearty Christmas givers.

**THE NATION'S HEROES**  
 Several bills have been presented in Congress for recognition of the world flyers, led by Lieut. Lowell Smith. The measure all propose an advance in grade. One of them would make them all majors and confer Congressional medals on the full personnel of the starting party. But it is hard to promise that any recognition will come. The Congressmen are either reaching for the spoils or talking politics and the nation's heroes are easily overlooked. That republicans are ungrateful is an old story.

## "Have a Heart, Uncle; Save Some for Me"



(Protected by George Matthew Adams)

### PASSING OF GENE PORTER

By the untimely and widely-mourned death of Gene Stratton Porter the city of Los Angeles has lost one of its most famous and well-beloved residents and American literature has lost a valuable contributor. Her name, which is known in nearly every home in this country where books are read, will live as that of a writer of wholesome fiction and excellent works on natural history. On every page she ever wrote there is the stamp of a mind full of high ideals. In none of her novels is there to be found the slightest trace of that salaciousness with which some of her contemporaries have so often defiled her name. Nor is there to be found anything by way of attack upon religion or any attempt to put forth propaganda unacceptable to the patriotic mind.

Mrs. Porter was born on an Indiana farm in 1884 and was privately educated. Of late years she lived in Los Angeles, where her literary and social circles she counted as a distinct acquisition. She made many warm friends here, among them those who had read her novels and admired the fine characters she had so cleverly depicted. Whenever a screen version of one of her stories has been presented at a local theater it has been viewed by many thousands.

The books written by Mrs. Porter have been widely read. Among these "A Girl of the Limberlost" and "Michael O'Halloran" probably have had a greater sale than those of any other woman novelist of the present generation in this country. The dominant note of each of her many stories is that of an idealism which clean and cultured minds never fail to appreciate. Her heroines are lovable, her heroes are valiant and stand ever ready to champion the cause of justice as against oppression.

Mrs. Porter's claims to literary distinction rest chiefly upon her knowledge of how to make a stirring appeal to healthy minds, and her tremendous vogue has been one of the best signs of American acceptance of and adherence to lofty principles. She was a writer of ready wit, strong human sympathies and a deep sense of humor. The readers of "Michael O'Halloran" know how closely she could reach the heart of youth.

Like many another famous author, she had a great love for animals. She made a special study of birds, of which she was uncommonly fond, endowing them, in her highly imaginative way, with human traits and characteristics. In her book "What I Have Done with Birds" the illustrations are from photographs made by herself of American songsters of the wood, which, as she says, "I induced to pose for me or succeeded in photographing by good fortune." She relates in this volume highly interesting experiences in obtaining the pictures. She was an exceedingly clever manipulator of the camera and made thousands of photographs. She wrote many articles on natural history for the magazines devoted to outdoor life.

This busy author found time to indulge in the writing of verse, for which she had a decided penchant. Some of her poems have appeared in leading magazines. She also has written charming bits of autobiography for women's periodicals, in all of which she reveals a habit of high thought and a strong heart interest in the people about her as well as a keen desire to uplift the common mind.

The loss of such a writer to a world thirsty for high ideals is incalculable.

**NOT SO HELPLESS**  
 One of our own naval experts asserts that the United States would be virtually helpless in the event of war with either England or Japan. We hardly think the situation is as gloomy as all that. If the politicians will keep their beans cool there won't be the slightest chance of having a war with either of the powers named, but if there is any embolism it would be silly to say that Uncle Sam would be helpless.

## Just About It by James J. Montague



### A GLEAM OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

A scientist who pried his spade  
 'Neath Egypt's crumbling cliffs,  
 Has found a crossword puzzle made  
 Of strange hieroglyphs.  
 Before the pyramids were reared,  
 Above Sahara's sand,  
 This brain-deceiving curse appeared  
 To plague a luckless land.

No wonder centuries passed by,  
 Before the Sphinx arose.  
 To strike against the desert sky  
 That time-defying pose.  
 If far back in the days of yore  
 Both commoner and king,  
 Through all their lifetimes, used to pore  
 Upon this wretched thing.

But in a happy time it died  
 A temporary death.  
 And then the pyramids defied  
 The wind's eroding breath.  
 And wonders of the world, that still  
 Stand solemn and sublime,  
 Sprang up when those who had the will  
 To build them found the time.

And so, in better, brighter days,  
 As time wings on his flight,  
 Once more will pass the crossword craze  
 And set the world aright.  
 Though still through lexicons we grope  
 For words outside our ken,  
 Within the century, we hope  
 That we'll be free again.

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### BRIDGING THE GAP

It is stated that members of a battalion of Boy Scouts, about to go to the mountains for their Christmas vacation, will each take with him a small pine tree. The trees will be planted in one of the sections devastated by the recent forest fires and the Scouts will see that they get a good start; then, when the summer vacation comes, they will visit the same place and give the young trees needed water. The idea is commendable to the attention of all campers as worthy of imitation. In a speech President Coolidge recently said: "We are not far from timber exhaustion. To bridge the fatal gap between cut and growth we have never taken sufficient action." These Boy Scouts have been prompt in taking the proper step to help "bridge the fatal gap."

### HOW IT STARTED

The invention of printing opened new fields to the caricature, but it was hampered by the lack of freedom of the press. In the sixteenth century in France came the beginning of cartoons used for political propaganda. At first these were anonymous. Through the next two centuries they gained in popularity and became common not only in France, but in England and in Holland.

The cartoon as we know it today was given its greatest impetus by the Englishman, James Gillray, who, from 1793 to 1811, made all England laugh at his caricatures. While these represented contemporary life in all its phases, he turned his draftsman's hand and his wit particularly to the abuses in politics and some of the more flagrant follies of the time. He left 13,000 cartoons and many articles following in his footsteps. While the political cartoon is in vogue it is the fictional character of the "funny page" of newspapers today that has brought the cartoonist fame and fortune.

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## LETTERS TO The Times

A Tilt with the Lancer  
 HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6.—To the Editor of The Times:—The Lancer in your issue of the 5th inst. tells the public that war, instead of advancing the fanciful death ray, is going back to the old days of every knight for himself.

Mr. Carr—who has evidently been annoyed by the extravagant statements about the death ray made by publicity agents and the press—will not help toward combatting misrepresentation by making in riposte a still wilder statement, even though it be done in reinforcement of a statement already expressed by Gen. Amos Fries.

Your columnist laughs with scorn at the picture of "rival chemistry" as done in laboratories squirting death at populous cities, wiping out whole nations." But his own prophecy about "knighthood" in future wars is more laughable still.

It is true, of course, that much overstatement has been perpetuated concerning the present-day efficiency of military inventions. All during the war we were told time and again that the latest scientific discovery had been found, so terrible and wholesale, that it would bring hostilities to a speedy conclusion and that we would soon be able to leave trenches and go home. But still the war went on and on.

That much is true: that during the World War so great numerical superiority was involved that no one invention was powerful enough alone to bring either side to its knees. There were so many people to be killed that before the new contrivance had got more than started on its work counter-irradiation had come along with protective supplies.

Mr. Carr sits back in his chair and tells us that "the real lesson that military experts learned from the war was that the new-fangled gas attacks, tank attacks and fire-throwing attacks were mostly bunk."

In this indorsement of the opinion of others and in his own wholly unfounded statements Mr. Carr is doing a very dangerous thing. For he is giving to those profiteers who are still bawling the passing of the piping times of war the handle and the specious argument they want. He is giving to those few (very few, I am glad to add) military officers who still have a good word left for war a chance to spread their misleading propaganda and to hang on to their staff jobs a while longer.

I feel it is the duty of every soldier who was in the war and who realizes what must be the end of modern militarism to protect against this kind of attempt to dress up again the patrefying carcass of the war horse for the misleading of the younger and future generations. HUGH LOFTING.

**Crusalty to Animals**  
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have just come in from the western part

of the city and could not stand the room on the corner where I got home after a long day's work. The room was so close and the air was so bad that I thought I should write you about it.

I should not have been surprised if I had found the room in a state of decay. I have been told that the city is in a state of decay and that the city is in a state of decay.

When a woman isn't making up her mind she is making up her face. I have been told that the city is in a state of decay and that the city is in a state of decay.

Wonderful what an appetite a man has when he hasn't the price of a meal. I have been told that the city is in a state of decay and that the city is in a state of decay.

A man can hardly help but meet his expenses. They are always lying in wait for him. I have been told that the city is in a state of decay and that the city is in a state of decay.

Just as many used cars as new cars were marketed this year, but not to the same people. I have been told that the city is in a state of decay and that the city is in a state of decay.

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## LETTERS TO The Times

A Tilt with the Lancer  
 HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6.—To the Editor of The Times:—The Lancer in your issue of the 5th inst. tells the public that war, instead of advancing the fanciful death ray, is going back to the old days of every knight for himself.

Mr. Carr—who has evidently been annoyed by the extravagant statements about the death ray made by publicity agents and the press—will not help toward combatting misrepresentation by making in riposte a still wilder statement, even though it be done in reinforcement of a statement already expressed by Gen. Amos Fries.

Your columnist laughs with scorn at the picture of "rival chemistry" as done in laboratories squirting death at populous cities, wiping out whole nations." But his own prophecy about "knighthood" in future wars is more laughable still.

It is true, of course, that much overstatement has been perpetuated concerning the present-day efficiency of military inventions. All during the war we were told time and again that the latest scientific discovery had been found, so terrible and wholesale, that it would bring hostilities to a speedy conclusion and that we would soon be able to leave trenches and go home. But still the war went on and on.

That much is true: that during the World War so great numerical superiority was involved that no one invention was powerful enough alone to bring either side to its knees. There were so many people to be killed that before the new contrivance had got more than started on its work counter-irradiation had come along with protective supplies.

Mr. Carr sits back in his chair and tells us that "the real lesson that military experts learned from the war was that the new-fangled gas attacks, tank attacks and fire-throwing attacks were mostly bunk."

In this indorsement of the opinion of others and in his own wholly unfounded statements Mr. Carr is doing a very dangerous thing. For he is giving to those profiteers who are still bawling the passing of the piping times of war the handle and the specious argument they want. He is giving to those few (very few, I am glad to add) military officers who still have a good word left for war a chance to spread their misleading propaganda and to hang on to their staff jobs a while longer.

I feel it is the duty of every soldier who was in the war and who realizes what must be the end of modern militarism to protect against this kind of attempt to dress up again the patrefying carcass of the war horse for the misleading of the younger and future generations. HUGH LOFTING.

**Crusalty to Animals**  
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have just come in from the western part

of the city and could not stand the room on the corner where I got home after a long day's work. The room was so close and the air was so bad that I thought I should write you about it.

I should not have been surprised if I had found the room in a state of decay. I have been told that the city is in a state of decay and that the city is in a state of decay.

When a woman isn't making up her mind she is making up her face. I have been told that the city is in a state of decay and that the city is in a state of decay.

Wonderful what an appetite a man has when he hasn't the price of a meal. I have been told that the city is in a state of decay and that the city is in a state of decay.

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**ORDAN TO PRIZE HERE**  
Herman, now at the Ambassa-  
dor, stated that the arrangements  
for the presentation are in the  
hands of a committee composed  
of persons locally prominent and  
headed by Dr. Augustus O. Tho-  
mas, president of the World's Fed-  
eration of Educational Associa-  
tions and superintendent of educa-  
tion of Maine.  
"We hope to have the ceremony  
of presentation conducted by Sec-  
retary Hoover, acting as the rep-  
resentative of President Coolidge,"  
said Herman. "Among those pres-  
ent will be the western members  
of the committee that made the  
award, including William Gibbs Mc  
Adoo, Henry M. Robinson, Dr.  
Robert A. Millikan of Pasadena  
and Milton McRae of San Diego."

**PLAN UP IN JULY**  
Herman said the peace plan  
submitted by Dr. Jordan will be  
presented to the meeting of the  
World's Federation of Educational  
Associations to be conducted in  
Edinburgh next July, which will be  
attended by leading educators from  
representing fifty-eight of the sixty-  
two nations of the world.  
"If the plan receives the ap-  
proval of the federation the mem-  
bers present will pledge them-  
selves to use their influence to  
create interest in Dr. Jordan's  
scheme in their respective coun-  
tries with a view to the adoption  
of such steps as will make it pos-  
sible to carry out the suggestions  
made by the noted educator," Her-  
man said.  
The peace plan submitted by Dr.  
Jordan contemplates such changes  
in existing educational systems as  
will furnish training calculated to  
promote peace ideas rather than  
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far come to light," said Herman.  
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**HE PICKED OUT WIFE'S HATS**  
If They Looked All Right on Him They Had to Do for  
Her. Friends Testify in Divorce Hearing, so Judge  
Decides She Has Grounds for Decree  
A hat figured prominently in  
the divorce proceedings brought  
against John Leonard by his young  
wife, Helen C. Leonard. All of the  
women who testified for Mrs.  
Leonard at the hearing of her suit  
for divorce before Judge Summer-  
field were agreed that it—the hat—  
was "a fright."  
"It was an old purple thing. It  
looked so terrible that she never  
wore it. It couldn't have cost  
more than \$1.95 or \$2.00," one of  
the cohort of natural born hat critics  
whom Mrs. Leonard had taken into  
court with her, testified.  
Mrs. Leonard objected to having  
her hats bought by her husband,  
and asked for a divorce, which  
was granted her.  
"But what made him think the  
hat was so terrible?" Judge  
Summerfield asked, curious to  
know. "Did he take her along?"  
"Oh, no," another witness ex-  
plained. "I wondered about that,  
too, and I asked him. He said he  
just tried it on himself and it  
seemed to look all right."  
"This certainly is getting to be a  
high-powered department," the  
court commented, as he approved  
a decree for Mrs. Leonard on the  
grounds of cruelty. "Here we have  
expert testimony. Next thing we  
will be having hypothetical ques-  
tions."

**CALAWAH DUE TODAY**  
Angelenos and Hawaiian Residents  
Will Land at 2:30 p.m.  
With ninety-two passengers,  
some returning from Hawaii after  
making the three weeks' round trip  
from Los Angeles, and some resi-  
dents of Hawaii coming to the  
mainland on business and for  
pleasure, the liner Calawah will  
arrive at Los Angeles Harbor at  
2:30 p.m. today.  
When the Calawah calls again for  
Honolulu next Saturday at  
noon she will have as passengers  
many eastern tourists who now  
that business conditions are firm-  
ly established as a result of the  
recent election are commencing to  
visit the vacation spots of the  
islands by way of Los Angeles.  
According to R. F. Cullen,  
general passenger agent for the  
Los Angeles Steamship Company,  
the trip from Los Angeles to Hon-  
olulu, Kahului, Hilo and return is  
becoming established in the east-  
ern mind as an essential factor in  
the itinerary of a winter to be  
passed in Southern California.

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**Diet and Health**  
By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.  
ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS  
TAPE WORM  
"Dear Doctor: Will you please  
tell me what to do about a tape  
worm? I had one three years ago  
and was treated, and the doctor  
claimed that he got rid of it, but  
he did not. It is beginning to  
bother me again and I want to get  
rid of the tormenting old thing.  
Will you give me a prescription  
through the mail? I cannot afford  
to stay away from work for three  
days, to starve it out."  
The worm you have now, Mrs.  
C., is probably not the same old  
thing you had three years ago, for  
that one would have tormented you  
before this.  
A tape worm is composed of  
hundreds of segments growing  
from a single head and neck. The  
head is very tiny—not larger than  
an ordinary pin head. The beef  
tapeworm has suckers alone and  
the pork tapeworm is doubly  
armed with hooks and suckers.  
These heads attach themselves to  
the upper part of the small in-  
testine and it takes about three  
months for the full-length worm of  
from three to ten feet long (de-  
pending upon the type) to develop.  
They cannot be dissolved. Any  
medicative that would dissolve a  
worm would also dissolve the in-  
testinal mucous membrane. The  
medication is given to stupefy the  
head so that its tiny but powerful  
suckers and hooks will release  
their strangle hold.  
The reason fasting or a very light  
fruit-juice diet is advised for two  
or three days is to clean the in-  
testines of food residue, so the worm  
will be exposed to treatment.  
I cannot give you a prescription  
because the treatment is rather  
drastic and should be personally  
supervised by a physician. The  
general treatment is this: Fast for  
two or three days and the night  
before the treatment good pur-  
gative (any purgative except castor  
oil, for that is thought to fa-  
vor the absorption of the worm  
medicines by the system.) You  
should stay in bed the morning  
following the purgative and the  
worm medicine to prevent vomit-

**CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU**  
Breakfast  
Sliced Oranges  
Omelet Madrid  
Toast  
Milk  
Dinner  
Sea Food Cocktail  
Branches of Celery  
Fried Chicken Vienna  
Baked Pumpkin Corn Fritters  
Fruit Salad  
Brick Ice Cream  
Strawberry Preserves  
Raisin Filled Cookies  
Milk  
Coffee  
Supper  
Lobster Newberg  
Buttered Toast  
Fudge Cake  
Orange Juice Cup  
OMELET MADRID  
Place in a small saucepan one  
finely chopped lamb kidney, one  
tablespoon of chopped ham, one  
seeded and chopped green pepper,  
one chopped small onion, one  
crushed bay leaf, and a seasoning  
of salt and pepper. Stir and cook  
with two tablespoons of olive oil  
until nicely browned, then chop  
peeled and chopped tomatoes and  
half a cup of water. Cook slowly  
for thirty minutes.  
Beat the yolks of six eggs, until  
thick with half a tablespoon of  
flour rubbed smooth with half a  
tablespoon of water; fold into the  
stiffly beaten whites of six eggs  
and pour into well-buttered hot  
omelet pan; stir and cook until the  
bottom is brown, set in the oven  
and bake slowly until set but not  
dry. Slide half out on a hot plat-  
ter, pour half of the sauce over,  
fold and pour around the balance  
of the sauce. Garnish with  
branches of parsley.  
CHICKEN VIENNA  
Clean two fat chickens and dis-  
joint for frying, place in an earth-  
en dish and pour over a mixture of  
one cup of olive oil, four table-  
spoons of lemon juice, one table-  
spoon of chopped parsley, one  
crushed bay leaf, half a teaspoon  
of salt, and one-quarter of a tea-  
spoon of paprika. Let stand three  
hours, drain well, dip in beaten  
egg, roll in fine breadcrumbs and  
fry a nice brown in hot olive oil.  
Mix one cup of chicken stock  
with one cup of cream, the beaten  
yolk of one egg, and one can of  
drained French mushroom pieces,  
and stems; stir and cook slowly for  
five minutes, season with pepper  
salt, two teaspoons of chopped  
parsley and two tablespoons of  
lemon juice. Pour around the  
fried chicken and garnish with  
corn fritters.  
FILLED COOKIES  
Beat two-thirds of a cup of but-  
ter to a cream and beat into it  
one cup of cream, three well-  
beaten eggs, two cups of sifted  
flour sifted with one teaspoon of  
baking powder, one teaspoon of  
baking soda, and half a teaspoon  
of salt. Add one teaspoon of van-  
illa extract and enough sifted  
flour to make a dough that can  
be handled.  
Chop fine one package of seeded  
raisins and mix with two table-  
spoons of brown sugar, the grate-  
rind of one orange and one cup  
of boiling water. Stir and cook  
ten minutes.  
Roll the dough into a large  
square, divide in half, cover one-  
half with the cooked raisin mix-  
ture, cover with the other half and  
bake in a moderate oven. Cut in  
even-sized squares while hot.  
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**SMOKING TO BE TOPIC**  
Dr. Brighley to Give Views of Fri-  
day Morning Club Action  
Rev. Gustav Brighley will de-  
vote a good part of his sermon to-  
morrow evening to the action of  
the drama section of the Friday  
Morning Club, voting to per-  
mit smoking by men and women  
during its Wednesday matinee  
luncheons, he announced yester-  
day. His subject, he said, will be:  
"Friday Morning Club Smokers."  
What Ought to Be Done? Non-  
smoking Women of the Club? Should  
They Remain Neutral? Should They  
Resign or Should They Determine  
to Revoke the Action Taken?"  
PUPILS GIVE OPERETTA  
The operetta "Florida" was  
given last night by fifty pupils of  
Glenn Park School under the aus-  
pices of the school Parent-Teach-  
ers' Association. Proceeds of the  
entertainment will be used for the  
purchase of a motion-picture pro-  
jector.

**NEW ARREST IN CAMPAIGN ON AUCTIONS**  
Jewelers Taken on Charge of Fraud Pending Hearing on Injunction  
An additional arrest was made yesterday in the war against un-  
authorized jewelry auctions when  
S. Seeman, an auctioneer at 537  
South Main street, was arrested,  
charged with obtaining money un-  
der false pretenses. It was de-  
clared he had offered a diamond  
ring, which he declared worth  
\$75, for sale at \$25. He was ar-  
rested before Police Judge Craw-  
ford and held in \$500 bail for trial  
on Tuesday.  
This is the twenty-fourth arrest  
since the city ordinance was adopted  
requiring jewelers to be in busi-  
ness here a year before they can  
conduct auctions. The police have  
been restrained by injunction from  
enforcing the ordinance, and there  
will be a hearing on the injunction  
at 10 a.m. today in Judge Shaw's  
court. Pending the dispute over  
the validity of the ordinance, police  
will make arrests on charges  
of obtaining money under false  
pretenses.  
Capt. Spellman has been placed  
in charge of the auction cam-  
paign and is anxious to hear com-  
plaints from persons who believe  
they have been defrauded in this  
matter. All the holiday auctions  
are being watched by police, it  
was said, and the District Attorney's  
office and City Prosecutor  
Friedlander are co-operating.  
Seeman was an auctioneer in the  
auction house of Morris R. Rob-  
bins, 111 Gould and Louis Ap-  
plebaum, the police said. It was  
Appelbaum who got the injunction.

**Rail Commission Opens Hearing in Culver Bus Fight**  
Culver City's fight for bus trans-  
portation along Washington Boule-  
vard to Los Angeles reached the  
State Railroad Commission yester-  
day where hearings were begun be-  
fore Examiner Hanford to con-  
sider the opposing applications of  
the Pacific Electric and the Com-  
munity Bus Lines for a franchise.  
The Community Bus Line has  
been operating for some time be-  
tween Culver City and Los Ange-  
les without holding a franchise.  
The Pacific Electric complained to  
the commission of this alleged il-  
legal operation. Consideration of  
these charges were to be heard  
yesterday by Examiner Hanford,  
but counsel for the Community  
Bus Lines stipulated that the ser-  
vice would cease operation at mid-  
night last night pending a deci-  
sion of a commission on the two  
applications for a franchise.  
Witnesses at yesterday's session  
declared that the Pacific Electric  
rail lines do not give adequate  
transportation for Culver City's  
needs and a bus line will be the  
only solution to the problem. One  
witness went so far as to predict  
that if bus service is denied it will  
result in the exodus of at least 50  
per cent of the present popula-  
tion of Culver City.  
As further evidence of the lack  
of transportation facilities for the  
community, witnesses explained  
how public-spirited citizens dug  
down in their pockets for \$3000 to  
establish the Community Bus Line  
in opposition to the rail service.  
Both companies propose a simi-  
lar route for the bus service from  
Venice to Los Angeles by way of  
Culver City. The Pacific Electric  
line will terminate at the Vine-  
yard Station, if the franchise is  
given, while the community line  
suggests the end of the yellow-  
car line on Washington Boulevard  
as its local station.

**Angeleno Realty Men Honored by National Board**  
Robert Baker and O. A. Vick-  
rey, both members of the Los An-  
geles Realty Board, have been ap-  
pointed to two important commit-  
tees of the National Association of  
Real Estate Boards. It was an-  
nounced yesterday.  
Mr. Baker has been named a  
member of the appraisal commit-  
tee of the national body and Mr.  
Vickrey a member of the legisla-  
tion and taxation committee. The  
appointments were announced in a  
communication received by the local  
realty board from Charles G. O.  
Edwards, president-elect of the na-  
tional association, who will take  
office the first of the year.  
The appointment of Mr. Baker  
and Mr. Vickrey comes in recogni-  
tion of the excellent record made  
by the local realty board and its  
progressive methods, it was stated.  
Annual target practice at Fort  
MacArthur will be completed on  
the morning of the 15th inst.,  
weather conditions permitting. It  
was announced yesterday by Capt.  
J. C. Stephens, adjutant at the  
post. Only one-third of the pro-  
gram, the firing of the  
twelve-inch mortars, remains to be  
completed.  
In the initial firing of the mor-  
tars on the 16th inst. and of the  
fourteen-inch disappearing Coast  
defense rifles on the following day  
saluted scores were rung up by  
the gunners of the Third Coast Ar-  
tillery, said Capt. Stephens.  
Visibility in the Catalina Chan-  
nel was so low yesterday that the  
target was invisible at ranges be-  
yond 10,000 yards.  
"REALTOR" DEFINED BY  
REALTY-BOARD HEAD  
W. L. Brent, president of the  
Los Angeles Realty Board, spoke  
yesterday at a meeting of the  
Optimists' Club, at the Hollywood  
Athletic Club. Taking as his theme,  
"What Does Realtor Mean," Mr.  
Brent explained that the title is  
one conferred upon members of  
realty boards which are affiliated  
with the National Association of

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Thomas and Blum were riding in a car near First street and Harvard Boulevard about noon when the bandit's car forced their machine to the curb. The salesmen were covered with pistols and forced to turn over the case containing the watches. The diamond case was not seen by the bandits because of the hurry to escape. The salesman are employed by a jeweler in the Title Guarantee Building.

**MAN FREED BY MARRIAGE**  
The service of Jacob in the Biblical story was paralleled in part by Ladislau Torres, 19 years of age, except that Ladislau put in his time in the County Jail. Yesterday his service was ended by the arrival of the sixteenth birthday of Guadalupe Hernandez, and she and Ladislau were married by Judge Hardy. Torres was arrested about six months ago on statutory charges, which were dismissed yesterday.

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The Comedy Smash of the Century  
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Continues Daily 5 to 11.  
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**Banquet of Song and Dance**  
"THE WARREN OF VIRGINIA"

**CLON LARK'S**  
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**FLASHES**  
MAE MARSH SIGNS  
PLAYS LEAD IN NEW PICTURE  
FOR VITAPHONE

By Grace Kingsley  
Leading in the California sun-  
shine is all very well, says Mae  
Marsh, but all the same when a  
new role in a picture is handed to  
her, as you might say, on a silver  
salver, why, she just can't see her-  
self turning it down, that's all.  
So, for the first time since May  
Marsh returned from Germany,  
several weeks ago, following her  
engagement over there in several  
pictures, she has signed up to  
make a picture in which no inter-  
preter is needed as an intermediary  
between herself and the director.  
In other words, Mae Marsh signed  
yesterday to play the leading fem-  
inine role in an all-star cast which  
Vitaphone is assembling for J.  
Stuart Blackton to direct.

Based King's "Garden of Char-  
ity" is the vehicle in which Mae  
Marsh will stage her return to  
American films. Other players of  
importance who will appear in the  
cast are Pat O'Malley and Robert  
Fraser. The remainder of the cast  
will be announced later.

Mae Marsh, an everybody knows  
is a Griffith star, she having gained  
world-wide fame in "Intolerance."  
"Birth of a Nation," and later  
"The White Rose." She was to have  
appeared in "Isn't Life Wonder-  
ful," or at least negotiations to  
that end had been carried on, but  
she had already signed for the  
German pictures.

These German pictures are said  
to give Mae Marsh an excellent  
chance, of which she took full ad-  
vantage. They will be shown in  
this country some time this win-  
ter. Also her friends and admirers  
will be delighted to learn that the  
part she will have in "Garden of  
Charity" is one of widest appeal  
and charm—just the sort of part  
in which she first won fame.

J. Stuart Blackton is enthusi-  
astic over the engagement of Mae  
Marsh for the part, and declares  
that he can see no one else in it.  
Blackton's latest success was the  
filming of Hutchinson's "The Clean  
Heart."

Since returning from Germany  
Mae Marsh has been spending a  
pleasant vacation at her Flintridge  
home, with her husband and busi-  
ness manager, Louis Lee Arms,  
and her little daughter Mary.

**BEBE DANIELS HERE**  
TO KEEP CHRISTMAS  
Dutifully arriving on her grand-  
mother's birthday, Bebe Daniels  
came home to Hollywood yester-  
day after a several months' ab-  
sence in New York, where she has  
been playing in Paramount pic-  
tures.

"I've never been away from  
home on Christmas," she said,  
"and I don't intend to be this year."  
Of course I'm going to have a  
Christmas tree!

Mrs. George Butler Griffin is  
Bebe's grandmother, and Mrs.  
Griffin backed up Bebe in her  
statement. So I guess there'll be  
a Christmas tree all right.

Immediately after the holidays  
Miss Daniels will return to New  
York, where she will start a new  
picture, "The Crowded Hour,"  
adapted from the stage  
play of Channing Pollock and Ed-  
gar Selwyn.

Miss Daniels was accompanied on  
her western trip by Mrs. Phyllis  
Dunn, her mother, and the two  
were met at the train by a  
crowd of relatives and friends, who  
nearly smothered the star in their  
enthusiasm. Bebe looked lovely clad  
in an apricot-colored traveling  
dress of broadcloth, and wearing a  
black velvet "tote-pipe" hat. Bebe  
is bobbed. I'll say so! A boyish  
bob, which is very becoming.

Last night a family reunion took  
place at Bebe's beautiful new  
home on Lee Falls Road, and a  
birthday party celebrated Mrs.  
Griffin's birthday.

**Phyllis Haver Soon**  
Hollywood isn't going to have to  
worry along without Phyllis Haver  
very much longer. That young  
lady, who is in New York, playing  
in "The One Way Street," that  
young, making personal appearances  
and goodness knows what all,  
writes friends that she is coming  
home just as soon as ever she can.

Where, Oh, Where?  
Richard Barthelmess seems to  
be lost. A dispatch from New  
York received here on the 11th inst.  
declared that the popular young  
star was leaving that day for the  
Coast, accompanied by Walter  
Camp, Jr., president of Inspiration  
Pictures, Inc. He was supposed to  
arrive here Thursday. But nobody  
connected with First National has  
seen him nor is he registered at  
any of the leading hotels. At  
least a diligent inquiry failed to  
reveal his whereabouts. However,  
Barthelmess knows his way about  
and we aren't going to be serious-  
ly alarmed for a while yet.

The trip which Barthelmess is  
making is for private business rea-  
sons. According to eastern ad-  
vice, he will remain here only a  
fortnight when he will return to

**Heroine of Latest Western Story**



Lois Wilson  
"North of 36" moves to the Million Dollar Theatre today, and Miss  
Wilson plays the featured feminine role.

New York to commence work on  
another picture.

**Leatrice Joy Won't Retire**  
Leatrice Joy and Famous Play-  
ers-Lasky have patched up their  
differences, if any. At least she  
will retire from the screen. In-  
deed, she will come back very  
shortly to the Lasky Studio to star  
in a new Paramount production.

**Lillian Rich in New Role**  
Lillian Rich, Cecil B. De Mille's  
latest "find," will leave next week  
for New York, where she will play  
the leading feminine role opposite  
Adolphe Menjou in "A Kiss in the  
Dark," according to an announce-  
ment made today by Jesse L. Lan-  
ky.

The first vice-president in charge  
of production of Famous Players-  
Lasky Corporation stated that the  
selection of Miss Rich for this role  
follows upon her outstanding per-  
formance in "The Golden Bell."

**Will Morrissey and Pictures**  
Just to show you that Will Mor-  
rissey wasn't spoiling when he  
said he was going to produce pic-  
tures, you may see him any day  
now out at Charlie Ray's old stu-  
dio, where he is producing two  
real comedies, with Midge Miller and  
Sid Smith starred.

**Some Other News, Says Sie**  
Eileen Percy called up the other  
day to deny indignantly that she  
was expecting the star. She says  
the bird that whispered that bit of  
news wasn't a stork at all, but one  
of those Hollywood cuckoos.

**Louise Fazenda In It**  
Louise Fazenda has been en-  
gaged to play a prominent part in  
"Cheaper to Marry," Samuel Ship-  
man's stage success, which Robert  
Z. Leonard is bringing to the  
screen for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The addition of Miss Fazenda's  
name to the list of players in this  
production completes the cast,  
which includes Paulette Goddard,  
Marguerite De La Motte, Conrad  
Nagel, Lewis Stone, Claude Gilling-  
water and Richard Wayne. Miss  
Fazenda plays the part of Flor-  
ence, a "great widow" who leads a  
rich old banker a merry chase  
throughout the film. Gillingwater  
is cameraman and Dave Todd is as-  
sistant director of this latest Leon-  
ard picture.

**All-Star Cast in It**  
An all-star cast has been assem-  
bled by P. B. Schulberg for "The  
Parasites." Shooting of the pic-  
ture under the directorial megaph-  
one of Louis Gasnier began yes-

**QUARTET PRESENTS**  
CHARMING PROGRAM

The Philharmonic Quartet gave  
the second concert of the Los An-  
geles Chamber Music Series in the  
Biltmore music room yesterday  
afternoon. A representative audi-  
ence attended.

The program opened with Bee-  
thoven's Quartet No. 11 in F Mi-  
nor, Op. 95. There is a note of  
serious strength and beauty about  
this which gives it almost sym-  
phonic importance. It was per-  
formed with authority and fervor.  
The novelty of the afternoon was  
the rendition of a Scherzo by Wal-  
do Warner, who is the viola play-  
er of the London String Quartet,  
which has been heard here. The  
number is not very long, and  
thoroughly charming and clever in  
workmanship and design. It has  
a certain attractive freshness about  
it.

Schubert's Op. 165, Quintet for  
Two Violins and Two Cellos was  
the last composition rendered. The  
Philharmonic Quartet, consisting of  
Sylvain Noack, Henry Sverdrupsky,  
violinists; Emil Ferri, viola player,  
and Ilya Bronson, cellist. Fritz  
Gaillard was the assisting cellist  
for the quintet.

The composition is in Schubert's  
best and most individual style. It  
was impressively rendered and it  
seemed to make a profound (if  
one can say that) an impression on  
the audience. The harmonies are so  
sweetly beautiful and the mood so  
lovely and serene and the playing  
in the mood for the work.

These men play beautiful en-  
semble, and with considerable in-  
spiration and feeling. They are  
their many other appearances in  
professional capacities. Almost best  
of all is their accuracy in matters  
of pitch.

**Bob Frazer Has**  
**Several Varied**  
**Roles to Credit**

The versatile gentleman of the  
old story, who could "write a  
poem, sing a song or hold a baby,"  
has nothing on Robert Frazer.  
Frazer, in his varied experiences  
on the stage and screen, has been  
Robin Hood, Ben Hur, Christ and  
other such roles.

In "The Mine With the Iron  
Door" he became an Indian and  
opposite Pola Negri he was a  
French shiek.

He once succeeded Douglas Fair-  
banks in a stage part calling for  
much athletics.

He says he has been stranded by  
overvalued stock companies  
nineteen times by actual counts.  
He builds his own radio sets and  
recently refused to curl his hair in  
order to become a humane hero.  
That should be enough for any  
one man!

**TWO 'ROMOLA' PLAYERS**  
**WITH LILLIAN BEFORE**

Two members of the cast sup-  
porting Lillian Glash in "Romola"  
at the Grauman Egyptian Thea-  
ter have been seen before in com-  
pany with both Lillian and  
Frank Puglia, who is the schem-  
ing Spinal in "Romola." He was  
engaged by W. Griffith for the  
role of Pierre Frochard in "Or-  
phans of the Storm," which, in-  
cidentally, was the last previous  
production in which Lillian and  
Dorothy Glash in the same cast. In  
"Romola" Lillian plays the title  
role and Dorothy enacts that of  
Frances.

Alfredo Bertone, seen as the dis-  
solate Piero de Medici, driven from  
Florence by an unfortunate mar-  
riage, was last seen in "The White  
Slave," as the astrologer, whose ob-  
servatory was the scene of the  
dramatic meeting between the nun  
and her former fiance whom she  
believed killed. Mr. Bertone is a  
member of Rome's Teatro Costanzi.

**WRIGHT STORY LAID**  
**ON FAMILIAR GROUND**

The scene of "The Mine With  
the Iron Door," the feature which  
comes to Tally's theater today, an  
adaptation of Harold Bell Wright's  
latest and greatest novel, is laid  
in what is peculiarly Harold Bell  
Wright territory, the Catalina  
Mountains in Arizona.

Strange stories drift about this  
region—and thither many men  
have come—Spaniards, explorers,  
Indians, cattlemen, seekers for  
gold, and adventurers of all types,  
from every land. These men have  
scaled the mountain heights, up  
beneath the bluest of skies, over  
vast deserts; they have  
traveled, up into the wilderness of  
mountains and into the mighty  
Canada del Oro (Canyon of Gold).  
Dorothy Mackall, Pat O'Malley,  
Robert Fraser, Mary Carr, and  
others are seen in the cast.

**BRITISH INVESTIGATE**  
**CINEMA COMPETITION**

(BY CARLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British  
Parliament formed a committee  
yesterday to study the American  
film competition in England. The  
committee is called the entertain-  
ment committee and is the first  
ever formed of this kind. It con-  
sists of Sir Walter De Freese, Sir  
Park Gifford and Sir H. Day. They  
will devote most of their efforts  
to finding out why American film  
producers are swamping the British  
market.

**PIANO STUDENTS TO**  
**PLAY THIS EVENING**

Advanced piano students of the  
Hollywood Conservatory will be  
heard in recital at their recital hall,  
5444 Hollywood Boulevard, this  
evening. Loraine Kolbe will sing,  
and there will also be several  
readings. Compositions by Bach,  
Brahms, Beethoven, Rebikov,  
Liszt, Schumann and others will  
be included on the program.

**WEBER AND FIELDS COMING**  
Weber and Fields are expected  
to arrive in the Southland within  
the next ten days and will there-  
after make their headquarters in  
Los Angeles while working in  
"Friendly Enemies" for Belasco Productions  
Inc., of which A. H. Sebastian is  
general manager. This is to be a  
George Melford production and a  
Producers Distributing Corporation  
release.

**LOEWS STATE**  
Louis B. Mayer  
presents  
**Husbands and Lovers**  
A John Stahl production  
**LEWIS STONE**  
**LEW CODY**  
**FLORENCE VIDOR**  
**LIPSCHULTZ**

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DIRECTOR-HELD GALT THEATRE, INC.  
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A THOS. H. INCE  
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**MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR**  
AT LAST - AT POPULAR PRICES

**ALHAMBRA**  
Held Over!  
**HAROLD in Hot**  
**LLOYD in Water**

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A METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURE

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**2 BIG WEEK CAMEO** BEACON  
WHO IS THIS  
MAN?  
FROM THE STORY OF  
MANY REQUESTS  
RINEHART  
DIRECTED BY HAROLD PELLARS with LOUIE BRONSTEIN YOUTH

**MISSION THEATRE**  
**The NARROW STREET**  
He had never been  
kissed—then she  
entered his life.  
Dorothy Dore,  
Matt Moore

**FORUM THEATRE**  
Now Playing  
**"FLATTERY"**  
John Downes, Marguerite de la Motte, Grace Darmond, Alan Hale  
THE GATHERING OF THE CLAN  
A Breath of Old Scotland  
A CHRISTIE COMEDY, "SAVAGE LOVE"  
3 Performances Daily-Prices 50c-1.00-1.50-2.00-2.50-3.00-4.00-5.00-6.00-7.00-8.00-9.00-10.00-11.00-12.00-13.00-14.00-15.00-16.00-17.00-18.00-19.00-20.00

**MAJESTIC** Mats. Sun.  
Wed. and Sat.  
LAST 2 WEEKS  
**EDWARD EVERETT HORTON**  
IN FRANK CRAYEN'S COMIC TRAGEDY OF MARRIED LIFE  
"THE FIRST YEAR"  
Next Attraction—"THE DARLINGS"—A New Farce Comedy



# "Smuggled Jewels" Testimony in Kid McCoy Trial



Attorney for Dead Woman on Stand—Attorney Lewis S. Jones, who represented Mrs. Teresa Mors at the time of her death, is shown on the witness stand (left) in Judge Crall's court yesterday. Testimony in which the "smuggled jewels" angle was revived, was given by Jones. (Times photo.)



A Couple of Beach Nuts—Mary and Margaret Barnette, two new members of the Beach Nut Club at Venice, which has just opened another membership drive. The object of the club is to aid the police in ridding the resort of "beach sheiks" and mashers who infest it.



Youngsters Plan Charity Tableau—Children of the Micheltorena street are shown above in a rehearsal of a Christmas tableau which is to be shown at the school for the benefit of the poor children in the neighborhood. A campaign for food and clothing is also under way. (Times photo.)



She's the Ingenue—Miss Viola Burgess, who, as the ingenue, has one of the principal parts in "Campus Frolics" at U.S.C. (Don Gillum photo.)



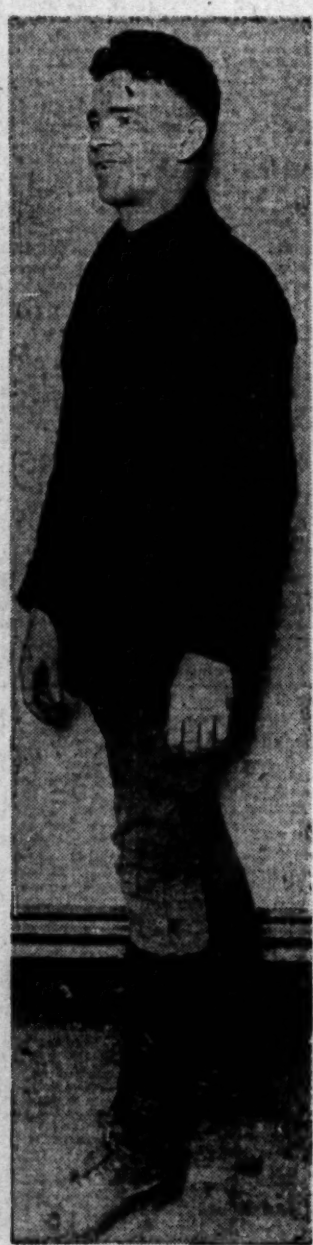
Trojan Theatians in Musical Comedy—Photo shows the cast of "Campus Frolics," the musical comedy based on college life, which students at the University of Southern California offered to a packed house at Bovard Auditorium last night. The plot deals with the experiences of a "boob," who breaks all college traditions with his methods of "queening" the co-eds, and thereby involves himself in endless trouble. The comedy is offered tonight for the last time. (Don Gillum photo.)



London Beauty—Hon. Margaret Hore Ruthven, presented at court in London this year, is accounted one of England's beauties. (P. & A. photo.)



Tokio Debutante—Miss Kyoko Amamiya, daughter of Dr. Amamiya, who recently made her debut in Tokio society, is declared typical of the Japanese girl of the upper strata of today. Like many others of the girls of her set, Miss Amamiya clings to the flowing robe. (P. & A. photo.)



Walking Mike—Doyle—Who has offered to walk from Los Angeles to Lynn, Mass., in the interests of a stadium for Lynn modeled along the lines of the local Coliseum. Doyle proposes that a penny a stride shall be raised by Lynn business men, and figures \$76,000 will result.



Belmonts Separate—Mrs. Raymond Belmont (above), daughter-in-law of August Belmont, reported on way to Paris to get divorce. (P. & A. photo.)

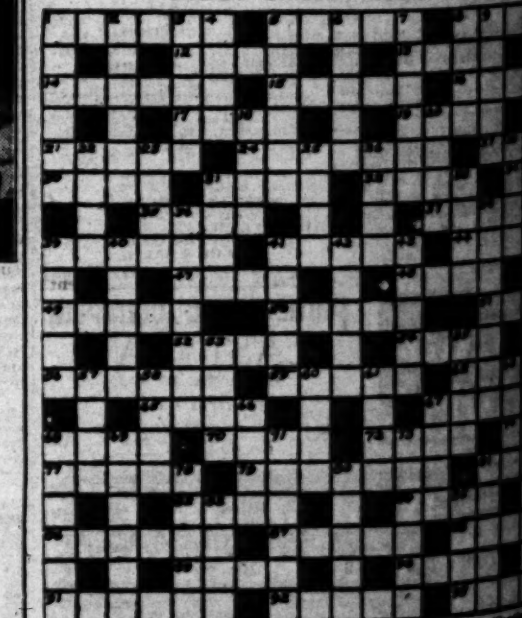


She's a Flapper—That's the role, at least, which Miss Barbara Wilson has in the Trojan musical comedy now playing. (Don Gillum photo.)



Hops to Washington Conference—Photo shows C. C. Mosely, commander at the new Griffith airport here, as he alighted from his plane at Washington, D. C., for a conference with Secretary of the Interior. Mosely asks a giant mooring mast at the new airport. (P. & A. photo.)

## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Ancient goblet  
2 Puzzle  
3 Nodules  
4 Degree  
5 Baking place  
6 Consolidation  
7 Shipment of certain marine  
8 Polaris  
9 Brute  
10 Close with wax  
11 Felt with  
12 Proclamation  
13 Felt with  
14 Cleanse lightly with clean  
15 Tactful  
16 Jewish mystic  
17 Tactful  
18 Tactful  
19 Tactful  
20 Tactful  
21 Tactful  
22 Tactful  
23 Tactful  
24 Tactful  
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30 Tactful

**VERTICAL**

1 Mother of  
2 Rich source of  
3 In a parish  
4 Cattle shed  
5 Lower deck  
6 Voted  
7 Bewitched  
8 Denuded  
9 Thrill  
10 Fabled story  
11 Intimate  
12 Lined cushion  
13 An equal  
14 Paradise  
15 Song  
16 Husbandman  
17 Passage  
18 Blunt  
19 Asses  
20 Coachman  
21 Christmas  
22 Newspaper  
23 Paragraph  
24 Fur animal  
25 Mentally sound

## Workmen Out Brush in Canyon

Fire in Las Flores Canyon has attracted the attention of county firemen for a short time yesterday. The fire was about two miles from the construction camp of the Griffith airport, a concern of the county. The fire was reported to County Foreman, who sent to the scene Warden Meredith and his men. The fire was under control when they arrived.

## PROMOTERS SUE

"Magnificent" Venture Back of Wagon Claim  
The promoters of the production, "Magnificent," were sued yesterday by the Superior Court when William H. Matlock, deputy State Labor Commissioner, filed suit against the promoters of the production. The suit was filed on June 26, 1924.

## MAN ON TRIAL

Statutory Case  
Pierello, a carpenter, was on trial yesterday in the Superior Court on a charge of violating a statutory provision. The case was heard by Judge Crall.



# NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

**PARLEY FAILURE**  
Conference Far  
Refuse to Yield  
Point  
Efforts Are  
Fruitless

## Pantomime-Cecil in Disguise



San Diego, Dec. 12.—A conference of the three-county committee on the part of the state legislature, in an endeavor to reach an understanding between the three-county committee and the state legislature, failed today without result.

## MELROSE RITES PLANNED TODAY

Services for Editor-Lawyer to be in Anaheim

Had Resided in Southland for Half Century

Prominent in Fight Made for Water Rights

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)  
ANAHEIM, Dec. 12.—Funeral services for Richard Melrose, aged 74, pioneer resident of Anaheim, who died late Wednesday, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Backus-Campbell funeral establishment here.

## BOY BURGLAR "LONE WOLF"

Santa Monica Youth, Trapped in Room, Describes Single Handed Nocturnal Raids

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent  
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 12.—Concealed in his room for several hours awaiting the return, Detective Young and Carrillo early this morning arrested Earl W. Peck, 16 years of age, confessed boy burglar, who since October is asserted by police to have entered and robbed more than thirty homes in the Santa Monica Bay district.

## RIVERSIDE CITY HALL DEDICATED

New Museum is Opened to Public in Ceremony for Municipal Building

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 12.—Riverside's new \$100,000 City Hall was formally dedicated today with a public reception. The event also marked the official dedication of the city's new museum, presented by Mrs. C. E. Runney of Victoria avenue.

## RIVERSIDE GANG SUSPECTS TAKEN

Series of Robberies There Thought Cleared

Two Young Mexicans Are Held in Jail

Much of Plunder is Found in Their Home

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
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WHITE laundress, cleaning, ironing, quick reliable woman. A.S. 6010.

COL. girl wants day work or h. Col' Ht. 1304-3.

EXP. (col.) laundress, day work  
housecleaning. HU. 7060-B.

50 PIECES coat washed, one day  
Fine clothes specialty. HU. 0577

NEAT colored girl wishes to day  
work. AT. 8006.

DAY work, laundry, cleaning, white  
dresses. Humbolt 4704-W.

DEFENDABLE col. girl, wants to  
day mornings. AT. 7871.

EXP. colored maid wants to day  
work mornings. HU. 4425-B.

**EXPERT LAUNDRESS—**  
CALLED FOR DEL. REAS. HU.  
**EXPERIENCED** colored girl wishes  
mornings. Day work. HU. 2743-  
**YOUNG woman** wants work by  
hr. UN. 1742.  
**WANTED—**Day's work of any kind  
whole day Phone AX. 7000  
**DAY work**, colored by the hour  
laundry, etc. AXridge 0034  
**1ST-CLASS** laundress wants work.  
Humbolt 2160-W.

COLORED woman, laundress, by d  
troner. HC. 1915-W.  
COLORED girl wants 1/2 day work  
dry work by day. AX. 7283.  
COLORED woman wants day work  
kitch. HUMBOLT 2283-J.  
COLORED girl wants apt. or ho  
no Sundays. ABRIDGE 3971.



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**DELIGHT** -  
Lovers  
to be strong for  
city. **DELICIOUS**  
Whisper  
**DELIVER** -  
Just  
person, freedom,  
back and  
the  
THE N  
WILLIAM  
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All: all  
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LAST Sunday  
TO LAST -

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**LARRY** ...  
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**WILLIAM** ...  
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**ALAN** ...  
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**CELANO** ...  
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**BEN** ...  
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**DONALD** ...  
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**JIM** ...  
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